The Hong Kong Daily Press.

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Arrivals.

Dec. 19, BENGAL, Brit. str., 1,127, Haddock, Liverpool 17th September, Port Said 12th October, Suez 16th, Penang 23rd November, and Singapore 7th December, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 19, LUCIE, French bk., 615, Didier, Saigon 29th November, 12,100 piculs Rice.—F. DEGENAER.

Departures.

Dec. 19, SAMUEL D. CARLETON, for Manila.

Dec. 19, LORD OF THE ISLES, str., for L'don.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19TH DECEMBER.

Glenartney, str., for Calcutta, &c.
Cléator, str., for Yokohama.
Aztecs, for Shanghai.
Thomas Wood, for Bangkok.
Lord of the Isles, for London.
Euphrosyne, for London.
Hindostan, str., for Calcutta, &c.

Passengers.

Per *Bengal*, str., from Liverpool, &c.—13 Chinese.

Reports.

The French bark *Lucie* reports crossing by the Palawan Passage, strong monsoon with many heavy squalls. Left Luzon Coast on the 16th, and found the sea very heavy all the way across.

The British steamship *Bengal* reports moderate monsoon from the 8th instant until the 10th, then N.W. and Westerly until the 12th; since which date until the 17th instant, moderate monsoon, then strong with heavy head sea until arrival.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Vessels.	From.		Dates
Fetish	Hamburg	Apr.	10
Turandot	Hamburg	Apr.	10
Balkan	Shields	May	8
Maria	Utsalady	May	10
Felicie	Hamburg	May	11
Willy Rickmers	New York	May	15
Asturias	Penarth	May	19
Penrith	London	July	30
John O'Gaunt	London	Aug.	5
Mirella	London	Aug.	16
Western Chief	London	Sept.	1
Cannan	Cardiff	Sept.	1
Golden Sea	Liverpool	Sept.	2
Pactole	Sallao	Sept.	5
Canadienne	London	Sept.	16
Neville	London	Sept.	10
Sir H. Parkes	London	Sept.	24
Moss Glen	Dublin	Sept.	30
Union	Cardiff	Sept.	30
Assyrian	London	Oct.	3
Yatavat	London	Oct.	12
Glimt	Bergen	Oct.	18
Oberon, (s)	London	Oct.	29
Marlborough	London	Oct.	31
Ocean	Liverpool	Nov.	1

Auction Sale To-day.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Guns, Ammunition, &c.

FOR SALE.

THE "FAR EAST DIARY AND CHINA AND JAPAN ALMANAC FOR 1871," price $3.50, per Copy.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

3w 2164 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Secretaries.*

27d 2115 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

INDO CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the second call of Twelve dollars and fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid *after that day.*

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the Fifteenth day of December to the First day of January, 1871, both days inclusive.

By order,
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, *Secretary.*

tf 2135 Hongkong, 7th December, 1870.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION, AND GUNPOWDER.

RODMOND, GIBBIONS & Co., SAN FRANCISCO, Agents for WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co., and E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co., are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 1010 June 2

F. D. WALKER & CO., SHIP BROKERS AND GENERAL SHIPPING AGENTS. No. 24B, YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

1y 641] [Ap. 4

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between QUOK-YU-CHUEN, *Plaintiff*, AND CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named QUOK-YU-CHUEN, against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Nine thousand One hundred and Forty-eight Dollars and Seventy-five Cents*, for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant, and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 18th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetsy, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney,* 29, *Queen's Road.*

tf 2188]

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—H. B. LEMANN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—HONBLE. R. ROWETT.

E. R. Belilios, Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
George F. Heard, Esq. | Thomas Pyke, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq. | S. D. Sassoon, Esq.
A. Joost, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum
6 „ 4 „ „
12 „ 5 „ „

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

tf 1062] Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

COKE.—TENDERS will be received until TUESDAY, the 27th instant, for the purchase of the Coke made at this Company's Works, during a period of one year commencing from the 1st day of January next.

Particulars can be obtained on application at the Office, West Point.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

25d 2105 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN RATES ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the minimum rate for the insurance against Fire of Chinese Premises in this Colony will be reduced to Two per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.*

tf 1997 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM ON CHINESE RISKS.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Minimum Rate for Insurance against Fire, on First Class Chinese Premises in this Colony, will be *Two* per cent. per annum, instead of three per cent. as heretofore.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Secretaires, Victoria Fire Insurance Co. of Hongkong, Limited.*

tf 2005 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after the 15th instant, the Company will be prepared to accept risks on First-class Chinese Houses at the rate of Two per cent. per annum, instead of Three per cent. as heretofore.

N. J. EDE, *Secretary.*

3m 1908 Hongkong, 14th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 15th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.

N. J. EDE, *Secretary.*

30d 2099 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1869.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of 20% of the nett Profits reserved for contributors may be arranged.

Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

tf 1296 Hongkong, 8th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE business which we, the undersigned MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co., had been formerly carried on in Hongkong and other places in China in the name of FAZAL MAHOMED DAMA, and lately have been carrying as FAZAL MAHOMED DAMA & Co., will from 7th day of December, 1870, be carried on in the named of MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co., the name of our Bombay firm, and we have authorised Mr. ESMAIL MEBRALLEE DAMA, at Hongkong, to sign in the name of our Firm from the above said date.

Dated at Bombay, 10th November, 1870.

15d 2183] MAHOMEDBHOY DAMA & Co.

ROSE & Co. have this day opened a branch of their business in *Queen's Road*, next door but one to the Hongkong Dispensary; the Stock will be found to consist of a Choice Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S MERCERY AND FANCY GOODS.

Arrived per steamer "Elgin."

WE, the Undersigned, have this day entered into partnership, the business will be carried on henceforward under the style and firm of ROSE & Co.

(Signed). J. ROSE,
J. S. ROBINSON.

tf 2043 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE above Company is prepared to accept risks on MERCHANDISE with average at current rates, from HONGKONG to SAN FRANCISCO per STEAMER or first-class IRON SAILING VESSEL, and thence per RAIL to cities in the Eastern States between PORTLAND & BALTIMORE on the Atlantic, both ports included, and between MILWAUKE and ST. LOUIS in the interior, both inclusive. Also on MERCHANDISE F.P.A. by RAILROAD from SAN FRANCISCO to cities in the Eastern States as above, at 5/8% net.

RUSSELL & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1461 Hongkong, 6th August, 1870.

TO BE SOLD by private contract, the business premises now in the occupation of the Supreme Court, *Queen's Road Central.* If not disposed of, by the 1st February next, the building will be to let either as it stands or arranged as two sets of offices and dwelling rooms, with godown accommodation on the Praya, or as Chambers or offices, flats or sets.

Apply to Messrs. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co., (over Hongkong Dispensary) where Plans for rearranging the Premises may be seen.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

2m 2123 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANYS' ORDINANCE, No. 1, OF 1865.

Directors:—

The Honble. H. B. GIBB, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co., (Chairman).
E. A. HITCHCOCK, Esq., of Messrs. Olyphant & Co.
A. MACG. HEATON, Esq., of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.
EDWD. ARTHUR, Esq., of The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
W. H. CONDIT, Esq., of Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co.
The Hon. P. RYRIE, of Messrs. Turner & Co.
J. MURRAY FORBES, Esq., of Messrs. Russell & Co.

HEAD OFFICE AT HONGKONG.

Secretary,— N. J. EDE, Esq.

Bankers,— THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

Agents,—

Swatow,	Messrs.	BRADLEY & Co.
Amoy,	„	ELLES & Co.
Foochow,	„	OLYPHANT & Co.
Ningpo,	„	DAVIDSON & Co.
Shanghai,	„	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Kinkiang,	„	R. FRANCIS & Co.
Hankow,	„	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Chefoo,	„	FERGUSSON & Co.
Nagasaki,	„	ALT & Co.
Yokohama,	„	SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Kobé,	„	BROWNE & Co.
Saigon,	„	HAUSCHILD & SÖRENSEN.
Singapore,	„	GILFILLAN, WOOD & Co.
Penang,	„	A. A. ANTHONY & Co.
Tientsin,		JOHN HANNA, Esq.

THE Company having been established, with its Head Office at Hongkong and Agencies at the several places mentioned above, accepts risks and issues Policies of Insurance at the rates of Premium current at the respective Ports.

N. J. EDE, *Secretary.*

48, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 26th August, 1870. tf 612

THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

CAPITAL $1,500,000, IN 3,000 SHARES OF $500 EACH. PAID UP CAPITAL $300,000.

Board of Directors,—

S. D. SASSOON, Esq., (Messrs. David Sassoon, Sons & Co.)
J. F. BUXEY, Esq., (Messrs. Eduljee Framjee, Sons & Co.)
HERMANN MELCHERS, Esq., (Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
GUSTAV OVERBECK, Esq., (Consul General for Austria.)
AUGUSTINE HEARD, Esq., (Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.)

Bankers,— THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Auditors,— F. W. MITCHELL, Esq. MATTHEW W. BOYD, Esq. (Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China.)

Head Office,— HONGKONG.

Secretaries,— MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Company having been Registered under the "Companies Ordinance, 1865," and its Shares allotted, will be prepared to accept Risks against Fire, on buildings and merchandise Stored therein, at the current rates, on and after March 1st, 1870.

Twenty per centum of the profits of the Company will be distributed annually as a Bonus among Contributing Shareholders, proportionately to the amount of premia paid by them.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between MAH-AH-THO, *Plaintiff*, and CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named MAH-AH-THO, against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *One thousand Two hundred Dollars*, being the amount of the Draft or Cheque drawn by the said Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff on his the Defendant's Compradore, but which was dishonored, which said Draft or Cheque was given by the said Defendant to the Plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant; and also for money due on accounts stated; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the *Fourth day of January next*, wherein the National Bank of India, Limited, and James Chalmers are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said CASSUM NATHOO or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1870.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney,* 29, *Queen's Road.*

3d 2193]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between MAH-AH-TUCK, *Plaintiff*, and CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named MAH-AH-TUCK, against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *One thousand Five hundred Dollars*, being the amount of the Draft or Cheque drawn by the said Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff on his the Defendant's Compradore, but which was dishonored, which said Draft or Cheque was given by the said Defendant to the Plaintiff for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the Defendant; and also for money due on accounts stated; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the *Fourth day of January next*, wherein the National Bank of India, Limited, and James Chambers are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said CASSUM NATHOO or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 10th day of December, A.D., 1870.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney,* 29, *Queen's Road.*

3d 2191]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *THIS DAY*, the 20th December, 1870, at 2 P.M., *At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, To close a Consignment,*

Elegant English-made double-barrel GUNS, in solid leather Case.
Double-barrel Needle GUNS. (F. V. Dreyse).
Needle CARBINES and RIFLES.
100 Enfield CARBINES, with Sword Bayonets.
100 Short Enfield RIFLES, with Sword Bayonets.
50 No. 1 Smith & Wesson's REVOLVERS.
100 Lefaucheux 7 m/m. Pocket do.
And Sundry AMMUNITION.

Also,

A small lot of fine Marine GLASSES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

Catalogues will be issued.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

2120 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from A. H. PRICE, Esq., H.M. Naval Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, *TO-MORROW*, the 21st December, 1870, at 11 o'clock A.M., At H.M. Naval Yard,—

Sundry Naval and Victualling STORES, comprising Old IRON, Old STEEL, Iron CASKS, Tin and Metal CASES, Old IRON HOOPS, Old Tin GEAR, Cooking UTENSILS, RUGS painted and tarred, BUNTING, LIGAUM VITÆ, Old GLASS, LEATHER, INDIA RUBBER, CROCKERYWARE, Biscuit BAGS, CASES, STAVES and Heading PIECES, Mess TRAPS, &c.

BISCUIT, SLUSH, PORK, BEEF, FLOUR, Preserved POTATOES, RAISINS, TOBACCO, &c.

No. 1 and 2 BLUE CLOTH, FLANNEL, SERGE, DRILL, SHIRTS, COATS, JACKETS, HATS, &c., &c.

Also,

2 40-H.P. ENGINES.
2 30-H.P. ditto.
2 20-H.P. BOILERS.

And,

4 each 100-H.P. BOILERS, lying at the Government Stores, Kowloon.

And,

2 Tons ¼-in. Iron Rolled PLATES.

Also,

All the SPARE ENGINE GEAR belonging to the late H.M.'s steamship *Rifleman.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Government Auctioneer.*

2153 Hongkong, 10th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

JAPANESE PORCELAIN WARE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,* *TO-MORROW*, the 21st instant, at 2 P.M.,—

An Invoice of very Superior Japanese JARS, VASES, Flower POTS, Toilet SERVICES, BASINS, FIGURES, NESTS OF BOWLS, Tea SERVICES, &c., &c., &c.

Also, a few handsome Hearth RUGS and Centre CARPETS.

2158 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the residence of A. P. SETNA, Esq., the corner of Peel and Gage Streets, on *THURSDAY NEXT*, the 22nd instant, at 2 P.M.,—

The whole of the handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Walnut CHAIRS and COUCHES, covered with green rep, Walnut TABLES, Mahogany SIDEBOARD, Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, CLOCKS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, GASALIERS, Bedroom FURNITURE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, &c., &c.

Also,

A Basket CARRIAGE, by Lenny, with Harness, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2198 Hongkong, 19th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain E. M. FREEMAN, to sell by Public Auction, on *FRIDAY*, the 23rd December, 1870, at noon, on board,— *For account of the concerned,* The American ship *"GUIDING STAR,"* 962 tons register, or thereabouts as she now lies in this harbor, off Wanchi.

The hull, lower masts, standing rigging, one anchor and cable will be sold in one lot.

The sails, running rigging, spars, stores, cabin furniture, &c., will be sold in separate lots.

Particulars will be given on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

2170 Hongkong, 13th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on *THURSDAY*, the 29th December, 1870, at noon, on board,—

The British Barque *"AMACREE,"* of 398 Tons Register, iron built, and about 8500 piculs, upon 13 feet water, carrying capacity; with her Masts, 2 suits of Sails, Tackle, Anchors, Cables and Appurtenances, also a Steam Winch, Boiler and condenser, as she now lies in this harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, which must be completed, at the purchaser's expense, within 14 days from the date of sale, payment in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2160 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. to offer by Public Auction, *On the 9th January next*, (if not previously disposed of by private Contract),—

The Company's Iron Paddle-wheel Steamer, *"GANGES,"*

Register tonnage of ship .... 743 Tons.
„ „ Engine room, 447 „
Total tonnage.. 1190 Tons.

Draught of Water when Loaded 14.6 Feet.

Description of Engines—Direct action oscillating Cylinders.

Horse Power .... 470.

A complete inventory can be seen and particulars obtained on application to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Transfer. Transfer Expenses to be borne by the Purchaser.

CHARLES H. MORGAN, *Auctioneer.*

2110 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1870.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on *THURSDAY*, the 22nd instant, at noon,—

The BATH HOUSE as it now stands, with about 732 feet Iron Piping.

TERMS.—Cash on fall of the hammer, the Purchaser to remove the Bath House within one week.

CHAS. H. MORGAN, *Auctioneer.*

2161 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on the premises of A. BOYER, Esq., *Queen's Road*, on *FRIDAY NEXT*, the 23rd instant, at noon,—

The whole of the remaining STOCK-IN-TRADE, comprising MUSLIN, TARLETAN and BAREGE DRESSES, TRIMMINGS, MANTILLAS, Ladies' HATS, RIBBONS, LACE, WALL PAPER, TOYS, JEWELLERY, UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Iron BEDSTEADS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,

TABLES, SHOWCASES, and FIXTURES.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all fault and errors of description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

2159 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from F. PEIL, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on *FRIDAY*, the 23rd December, 1870, at 2 P.M.,— *At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,*

A variety of ARTICLES suitable for Christmas Presents,

Comprising TEA SETS, SALVERS, Bronze and other ORNAMENTS, CLOCKS, Musical BOXES, ALBUMS, Fancy Kerosine LAMPS, CHANDELIERS, &c., &c.

Handsome Centre CARPETS, Hearth RUGS, &c., &c.

On view on Thursday, 22nd inst.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

2162 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

MUSICAL ALBUMS.
Magic LANTERNS.
Stereoscopic SLIDES.
Dressing CASES.
Despatch BOXES.
ALBUMS.
BOOKSLIDES.
Scent CABINETS.
Glove BOXES.
English TOYS.
American TOYS.
Babies' SWINGS.
Babies' JUMPERS.
Scent BOTTLES.
Christmas CAKES.
Vanilla BISCUITS.
French PLUMS.
Elvas PLUMS.
Bloom MUSCATELS.
Gift BOXES of BONBONS.
DRAGEES.
BIRDS of PARADISE.
Rosewater CRACKERS.
Costume CRACKERS.
Floral CRACKERS.
Bonbon COSAQUES.
Gilt BOOKS.
BIBLES.
Prayer BOOKS.
Salmon CUTLETS.
CAVIARE.
OYSTERS in Jelly.
Pickled SALMON.
GALANTINES.
Spiced OX TONGUES.
CHEESE.
HAMS.
Pine CHEESE.
Veal CUTLETS.
FRUITS in Noyeau.
FRUITS in Brandy.
Pickled PEACHES.
GAMES.
Mechanical TOYS.
WINES.
LIQUEURS.
This Season's FIGS.
&c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

1561 Hongkong, 10th November, 1870.

FOR SALE, *Ex "Tigre."*

10 CASES CHOCOLATE, "Compagnie Francaise."

DERODE, DUBOIS & Co.

2w 2142 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE interest of Mr. THEODORE THISTADT in the business of Gunsmiths, &c., hitherto carried on under the style of THISTADT AND TAUFER, ceased on the 12th instant. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, who hereby gives notice that he will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by his late partner.

GEORGE TAUFER.

2w 2174 Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between LEE CHEE, *Plaintiff*, AND CASSUM NATHOO, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court, at the suit of the above-named LEE CHEE against the above-named CASSUM NATHOO, to recover the sum of *Ten thousand Three hundred and Fifty Dollars*, for money due to the Plaintiff from the Defendant on foot of the dishonoured Draft or Order in value of the Defendant in favor of the Plaintiff, and also for money due on accounts stated between the said parties; and it being alleged that the said CASSUM NATHOO does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the 13th day of January, 1871, wherein Solomon David Sassoon, of Hongkong, as Managing Partner at that place of the Mercantile Firm of David Sassoon, Sons and Company, or otherwise, and Mahomed Khetsy, of Hongkong, as Agent and Manager of Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy, Merchant, or otherwise, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said CASSUM NATHOO, or any person on his behalf, will give the security and notice, and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island entitled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at Law against Persons absent from the Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1870.

HENRY C. CALDWELL, *Plaintiff's Attorney,* 29, *Queen's Road.*

tf 2187]

Intimations.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Register of Shares of the Company will be Closed from the 5th to the 31st day of December, prox. (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares will be registered.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

24d 2037 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

OFFICE OF THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, TO MORROW, the 21st December, 1870, at 3 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st October, 1870.

By order of the Committee,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

24d 2074 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

UNTIL further notice, the Company are prepared to tow Vessels to and from Whampoa, and remetal them in their Stone Docks (with Caisson gates), at (40) FORTY CENTS PER SHEET.

By Order,
G. N. MINTO, *Secretary.*

tf 663 Hongkong, 7th April, 1870.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from the 16th to the 31st instant, both days included.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers, Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Limited.*

31d 2092 Hongkong, 1st December, 1870.

CARPETS! CARPETS!! CARPETS!!! &c., &c.

THE undersigned invite inspection of the UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, received by late Steamers:—

2,500 yards 1st quality TAPESTRY CARPET, from 75 to 85 cents per yards.

BORDERING FOR SAME, from 40 cents.

50 VELVET PILE SOFA CARPETS, $6.50 to $17.50.

VELVET PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.50.

TAPESTRY PILE TABLE COVERS, $7.75.

PRINTED CLOTH, superior quality, $6.50.

ALL WOOL REPS, $1.25 per yard.

Also,

BINDING AND LOOPS.

For Cash only.

WILLIAM PEACOCK & Co., Successors to T. JONES & Co., *45 and 47, Queen's Road.*

tf 2038 Hongkong, 21st November, 1870.

ALEXANDRE BOYER.

SELLING OFF.

ALEXANDRE BOYER being about to leave the Colony, has the honor to inform the public and gentry of Hongkong, that, from and after the 21st of November, he will dispose of his large and valuable stock of Millinery, Drapery, &c., at considerably reduced rates on cost price.

Few Coloured SILKS.
Coloured VELVETS.
French Foulards for DRESSES.
Barage and Fancy DRESSES.
Black CRAPES.
Black French MERINOES.
Plain and Coloured FLANNELS.
Black ALPACAS and PARAMATTAS.
Ladies' ready-made Black SILK, VELVET and CLOTH JACKETS.
A Large Assortment of TRIMMINGS, Plain and Fancy, for Dresses.
A Selection of Fancy CLOTHS, for Gentlemen's SUITS.
The Latest Fashions of Ladies' CLOTH JACKETS.
Gentlemen's ready-made SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Fancy COLLARS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's White Cotton SOCKS and STOCKINGS.
Gentlemen's Coloured SILK SCARVES and NECKTIES.
French Coloured MUSLINS.
Plain, White, Striped and Checked MUSLINS.
Plain, White and Grey LINENS.
Fancy Coloured LINDSAYS.
Coloured CHINTZ for SOFAS, &c.
Printed PERCALES.
Ladies' Trimmed and Untrimmed HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' Fancy Lace SHAWLS.
Rich Black Lace JACKETS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's French Kid BOOTS.
Gentlemen's high Grey FELT HATS.
Baby's Lace CAPS.
Ladies' Coloured BELTS.
Plain White Linen and Embroidered HANKERCHIEFS.
A great and variety of Flowers for HATS and BONNETS.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's STICKS.
English Woollen BLANKETS.
Small ANTIMACCASSARS.
Lace Window CURTAINS.
French SPRINGS for BEDS, CANOPIES, &c.
Real Coral JEWELLERY.
Imitation French JEWELLERY.
Black Jet JEWELLERY, for Mourning, &c.
French and English GRAMMARS.
French and English DICTIONARIES.
Fancy Wall PAPERS and BORDERS.
Fancy ENGRAVINGS, Plain and Coloured.
French and English PERFUMERY, from the best London and Paris Houses.
SADDLERY, complete with BRIDLE, REINS and SADDLE CLOTHS.
TOYS for Children, &c., &c.
Glass MIRRORS and STORE FIXTURES, &c., &c., &c.

Queen's Road Central.

17th November, 1870. [tf 2040

NOTICE.

AS ALEXANDER BOYER will close about the end of December, all persons being indebted to him will please pay their bills before the 20th of the present month.

And all persons having any claims against A. BOYER please send in for payment.

tf 2152 Hongkong, 10th December, 1870.

Intimations.

SIGNOR PELLICO'S CONCERT.

SIGNOR PELLICO has much pleasure in announcing that he will give a GRAND CONCERT in St. GEORGE'S HALL, City Hall Buildings, on the Evening of *THIS EVENING*, 20th instant, being the Centenary of the BIRTH OF BEETHOVEN.

SIGNOR PELLICO will be assisted by the HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY and several other AMATEURS, who have kindly offered their services on this occasion.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1.—BEETHOVEN—Overture, "Egmont," two pianos—Four players.
2.—VERDI—Romance, "Macbbet," Baritono, —PELLICO.
3.—Duett, "———," Violin and Piano.
4.—BARKER—Sea Song, "The White Squall," —Basso.
5.—BEETHOVEN—Septett parts, arranged for Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Piano.

PART SECOND.

1.—ABT—Lied, "Am Neck in am Rhein," Baritono,—PELLICO.
2.—BEETHOVEN—Duett, "Adelaide,"—Violoncello and Piano.
3.—VERDI—Duett, "Rigoletto,"—Soprano and Baritono.
4.—BEETHOVEN—Solo, "Fantasie,"—Piano.
5.—CLARIBEL—Song, "You and I."—Contralto.
6.—HATTON—Chorus, "Softly fall the shades of Evening,"—HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PART THIRD.

1.— Overture "———," two pianos—Four players.
2.—ARDITI—Valzer, "L'Estasi"—Soprano.
3.—VERDI—Duett, "Attila,"—Baritono and Bass, Pellico and Amateur.
4.—VERDI—Terzett, "Lombardi"—Soprano, Tenore, and Baritono.
5.—HULLAH—Chorus, "The Dawn of Day," —CHORAL SOCIETY.

Subscription Lists lie for signature at the Hongkong and German Clubs.

Tickets to be had at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., where a plan of the numbered Seats will be on view from and after Monday, the 19th instant, from which Gentlemen may choose their own seats, receiving a numbered card for the same.

Tickets to be had also at the door of the City Hall on the night of the Concert.

The performance will commence at 9 p.m. punctually.

2189 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

DR. WINN'S OFFICE will be REMOVED on *1st January next*, to his residence, No. 1, Alexandra Terrace, premises formerly occupied by Dr. O'Brien.

1m 2156 Hongkong, 20th December, 1870.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

HIS Excellency Major-General WHITFEILD, Commanding Her Majesty's Troops in China and Japan, and Lieutenant-Governor of Hongkong and its Dependencies, has been pleased to direct that the Holidays customary at the approaching Season shall be kept from THURSDAY, the 22nd, to SATURDAY, the 24th instant, both days inclusive.

By Command,
J. GARDINER AUSTIN, *Colonial Secretary.*

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1870. [3d 2157

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

THE undersigned has to-day taken over charge of this Branch, in room of Mr. C. S. SHERWOOD, who has resigned.

J. CHALMERS, *Acting Manager.*

2d 2196 Hongkong, 17th December, 1870.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

FRESH CALIFORNIA OATS.

AT LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2197 Hongkong, 19th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

2 BROADWOOD'S COTTAGE GRAND PIANOS, made expressly for this climate. Extra strings and covers.

Apply by letter, to A. B. C., *Daily Press* Office.

1m 2140 Hongkong, 8th December, 1870.

FOR SALE.

LEAD-PIPES, ½ in. to ¾ in.
Boiler TUBES, 2¼ in. to 3 in.

At L. FRICKEL & Co.

1m 2049 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF J. B. ENDICOTT, Esq., *Deceased.*

ALL persons being indebted to, or having Claims against the above Estate, are requested to communicate with

GEORGE F. HEARD, *Executor.*

tf 2186 Hongkong, 16th December, 1870.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY has been this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.

tf 874 Hongkong, 11th May, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day executed a Deed of Assignment of all my STOCK-IN-TRADE, Plant, Tools, Machinery, Goods, Chattels and Effects to DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD, Esq., as a Trustee for all my Creditors.

DAVID ILLINGWORTH.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

WITH Reference to the above, the Undersigned begs to announce that the whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE, Goods and Chattels of Mr. D. ILLINGWORTH, with the Interest in the lease of the Premises, West Point, wherein his business has been carried on, will be sold by Public Auction on the 11th January, 1871, at noon, of which full particulars will be shortly published. Proposals for the purchase of the entire concern with the Stock-in-Trade, &c., will be received up to the 7th day of January, 1871.

All persons having claims against, and all parties indebted to the said D. ILLINGWORTH, are requested to furnish particulars of their demands, and to pay the amount of their respective debts to

D. R. CRAWFORD, *Trustee of the Estate and Effects of the said D. Illingworth.*

55d 2046 Hongkong, 18th November, 1870.

HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—On the 1st of December, and until further notice, the price of gas will be Four Dollars per 1000 cubic feet, instead of Four Dollars and Fifty Cents as heretofore.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

2m 2028 Hongkong, 17th November, 1870.

Notices to Consignees.

BARQUE *LOCK KEN*, FROM GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., *Agents.*

tf 2162 Hongkong, 12th December, 1870.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS AND CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a CAISSON GATE AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP, And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Vessels under repair.

tf 2317. Amoy, December, 1868.

FOOCHOW DOCK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz: Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

The above premises comprise a large Machine-Shop, containing a

WITHWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING GAP LATHE,
DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES,
A LARGE SMITHY, &c., &c., &c.

Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand.

The Dock Steam Tug *Woosung* is available at all times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKEY,
Superintendent.

The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can be obtained from
Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
tf 876 May3

The Chronicle and Directory for 1871.

THIS Work, now in the NINTH year of its existence, will be published as early as practicable after the close of the current year.

It will be compiled and printed at the *Daily Press* Office, as usual, from the best and most authentic sources, and no pains will be spared to make the work complete in all respects.

In addition to the usual varied and voluminous information, the value of the "Chronicle and Directory for 1871" will be further augmented by the addition of a Chromo-lithograph plate of the NEW CODE OF SIGNALS in use at the Peak; also of the various HOUSE FLAGS; a MAP OF HONGKONG; a MAP OF JAPAN; and a CHART OF THE COAST; besides other local information and statistics corrected to date of publication, tending to make this work the *vade mecum* for all Public, Mercantile and General Offices.

The Publisher requests that those persons who have not yet returned the printed forms which have been sent to them to fill up, will be good enough to do so without delay. Any persons who have recently arrived, and to whom printed forms have not been sent, are respectfully requested to forward their names and addresses as early as possible for insertion.

Daily Press Office, Nov. 12th, 1870.

MARRIAGE.

On the 19th December, 1870, at the residence of Mr. Herm. Melchers, Hongkong, by Pastor E. Klitzke, FRITZ GROBIEN, Esq., of Hongkong, to HELENE, the only daughter of the late George Westendarp, Esq., of Hamburg. [2155

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Monday morning at 10.30, and the last messengers left the office at 10.55.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 20TH, 1870.

THE lecture recently delivered by the Rev. Dr. LEGGE, giving illustrations of the ideas of the greatest of Chinese writers, upon the question of governing the natives of this country, has an interesting bearing upon a subject, which has long been discussed and has elicited a variety of opinions, the question, namely, whether it is possible for European rule to be successfully instituted in this country. As recently observed, in commenting on this subject, any conclusions with regard to the possibility of governing the Chinese, which may be formed exclusively from a consideration of the state of affairs in Hongkong, is likely to be erroneous, on account of the exceptional nature of the place and the small efforts which have been made to meet the difficulties connected with it. But there is another very important point in reference to this question which it is essential to bear in mind in order to arrive at a just conclusion. In Hongkong, we exert absolutely no moral influence upon the native population. It may be little flattering to our *amour propre* to make this acknowledgement, but it is unquestionably true. Every day, incidents occur which prove that the Chinese here have very little appreciation of foreign institutions. They look upon everything through the medium of their own traditions, and associate with the Government of this Colony all the corruptions which characterise their own administration. While efforts are made in all directions to treat the natives with justice, they have no idea that it is possible for fair dealing to exist between a European Government and a Chinese population. If they succeed in the main in obtaining what appears to them to be justice, they attribute the circumstance to their own adroitness, and do not for an instant think that the credit is due to the authorities. They, in fact, look upon the officials as their natural oppressors, and we see instances every day of attempts on their part to place themselves under a system of their own, and so to be clear of the real government of the Colony, which they neither understand nor trust.

The power of any government consists mainly in its moral influence; and this proposition is especially true with regard to the Chinese. As was pointed out by Dr. LEGGE in his recent lecture, CONFUCIUS relied very greatly upon the force of example on the part of the rulers influencing the masses to right action; and, in laying so much stress upon this element of power, the Sage showed that he thoroughly understood the Chinese people. There are probably no people in the world more subject to the force of example and precept on the part of their rulers, if only those rulers can succeed in commanding their respect and confidence. But this latter is the first essential towards exerting any influence of this nature, and unfortunately it is that in which up to the present time foreigners have entirely failed.

It is not surprising that efforts to govern the Chinese should prove abortive under such circumstances. There is no co-operation on the part of the masses. All the acts of the authorities are regarded by them as attempts at oppression; and this being their idea, the door is left open for unscrupulous natives to make them so, by pretending that they are invested with such powers for squeezing and intimidating as are commonly allowed by Mandarins in China to their underlings. An entirely false impression is thus conveyed to the bulk of the Chinese with regard to the action of the foreign authorities, and thus the original distrust becomes intensified by the consequences which it has itself produced.

In respect, however, to the government of a large portion of the whole of the empire by a European power, should such ever be established, the question would stand in a very different light. The influence of the governors upon the governed would then have an opportunity of extending itself in a way which cannot possibly be the case, where a few foreigners living upon a rock on the coast have to pit their moral influence against that of the whole Chinese nation on the mainland—for this is really the influence which is at work on the minds of the Chinese, who take up their, generally temporary, residence in Hongkong. The actual possession of governing power is the first element of influence on the masses, and if it be followed by just and equitable rule, the moral power necessary to maintain authority becomes established. Stated in less formal language, this seems to be much what was indicated by *Confucius* in his remarks upon the effects of example on the people. The Chinese have at all times shown themselves peculiarly amenable to the effects which the sight of a well organised and equitably administered government is certain to produce in any place; and it is probable that, were a rule established in the country which would be able to influence large masses, the moral power would effect what no vigilance or physical force is sufficient to accomplish. At the present time every Chinaman is imbued with the deepest contempt of foreigners. Some of the natives are not unfriendly, but it may be stated almost without hesitation that there are none who do not look upon Europeans as their inferiors. If, however, foreigners were the governing body, much of this feeling of contempt would vanish. A large and influential class of Chinese would become attached to Europeans by interest, and a knowledge of foreign languages and literature would probably become general, as it would soon be found to be the passport to employment in the Government service. Such an influence as this would materially alter the problem of governing the Chinese, and the likelihood is that in the course of years the old prejudices would wear away, and that confidence and co-operation on the part of the people—the great requisites for sound government in all parts of the world—would take the place of the suspicion and secret opposition, which have hitherto baffled all efforts to apply a just system of administration to such Chinese as have fallen under European jurisdiction.

THE BEETHOVEN CENTENARY.

IF the great musical master whose works have now for a century formed the delight of thousands, had been told that a hundred years after the date of his birth, his fame would be celebrated fifteen thousand miles away from Europe, he would have thought his friends and admirers were indulging in the most extravagant enthusiasm and the wildest romance. Yet we find that the centenary of the musical Dante, as he has been called, will not be allowed to pass either in Shanghai or in this Colony without appropriate honours being done to his memory. No more suitable plan could be devised than concerts, in which some of the most celebrated of his works are performed. As Saint Paul's stands the monument of Wren, with the words inscribed there:

"Si monumentum quæris circumspice,"

So if we desire to discover a memorial of Beethoven, we find it in the grand compositions which will live as long as European civilization.

Of Beethoven's claims as a musical master there are diverse opinions. He is deemed by some as inferior to Haydn and Mozart in purity of harmonic combination, and the skilful management of all his materials; while others, in consideration of his power and originality place him at the head of all composers. It is proverbially difficult to decide where doctors disagree; but whatever the merits of Beethoven as compared with other composers may be, there is no question that his works, judged by the best principles of art criticism, must be placed in the highest rank. It may be safely said that everything written by Beethoven from the simplest Sonata to the most elaborate Symphony, has the leading characteristic of all high art that it appears the more beautiful upon repetition and close study. Whether paintings or a musical compositions, few works of high art can be thoroughly appreciated at once. In meritricious art the qualities are all on the surface, and the faults beneath it. In high art exactly the contrary is the case, and a masterpiece either of painting or music at first rather offends by its shortcomings than pleases by its excellencies. Thus, for a long time, Beethoven's music, though always appreciated in Germany, where musical taste is of the highest order, and though admired by connoisseurs in other parts, had not that wide appreciation which its merits called for, and this was especially the case in England, where at the present day, the appreciation of Beethoven's music is as high as on the continent. This has resulted in a great degree from the public taste being led up to it through the works of Mendelssohn, who seized many of the characteristics of his great predecessor, though his compositions were generally more florid. Previously, Beethoven's master pieces were acknowledged as great works as, indeed, many of them have a simple grandeur which must appeal to all; but some of the pieces now recognised as his finest works were long pronounced dry and unmelodious. Time was required for people to discover the real merits of much that appeared faulty at first glance. But time only was required. In the course of years the hidden merits of many works at first pronounced to be crude and unfinished became thoroughly appreciated; and, at the present day, many of the best musical judges look upon the most hasty compositions of Beethoven in the same way as an artist regards the roughest sketches of a Durer or a Turner.

Ludwig von Beethoven was born at Bonn on the Rhine. He was the second son of Theodore von Beethoven, a native of Maestricht. His musical genius showed itself early at the age of five, when he began to study under Van der Eden, the Court Organist, and at the age of twelve he was placed under C. G. Neffe, the successor of Eden, who set his pupil to study the works of Bach and Handel.

It is almost astounding to reflect that Beethoven suffered from deafness during the greater portion of his life. At twenty-eight, he was totally deaf, and this preyed so much upon his mind that he says that at times he had felt disposed to commit suicide, but that his art restrained him. It is indeed one of the strangest facts in the history of the human mind that Milton was blind and Beethoven deaf. Mr. Russell, in his Tour in Germany, thus speaks of the great musician:—"Though not an old man he is lost to society in consequence of his extreme deafness, which has rendered him almost unsocial. The neglect of his person which he exhibits gives him a somewhat wild appearance. His features are strong and prominent, his eye full of rude energy; his hair, which neither comb nor scissors seem to have visited for years, overshadows his brow in the quantity and confusion to which only the snakes round a Gorgon's head offer a parallel. His general behaviour does not ill accord with this unpromising exterior. Except when he is among his chosen friends, kindliness or affability are not his characteristics. The total loss of hearing has deprived him of all the pleasure which society can give, and perhaps soured his temper." Such was the man who, in his works, has shown the most delicate taste and the tenderest feeling; and who could appeal to the finest sympathies of the heart. He died at Vienna in his fifty-seventh year, and was followed to his grave, in the churchyard of Friedhofe, about two miles off and a favourite resort of his, by a large number of literary men and musicians, besides a vast concourse of the people. Against the wall there is a simple slab with the word BEETHOVEN, surmounted by a lyre, and at the top wings to signify resurrection and immortality.

The above briefly is the history of this great composer. Although from his deafness he lacked ordinary sociability, there is much related of him which shows that he was not deficient in kindliness of spirit. Himself the delight of all his hearers, he was alone in the midst of numbers; one of the greatest of musical writers, he could not hear his own compositions. Often in playing, he would touch the piano notes so lightly that no sound was emitted, but his eye flashed as he heard with his mind's ear the strains which have now for more than three quarters of a century delighted the whole civilized world. In such a one, excuse may be made for many shortcomings, and when we hear his grand compositions we cannot but feel an admiration for his genius only equalled by sympathy for his suffering.

By an accident, Signor Pellico omitted to announce the time, 9 o'clock punctually, at which his Concert this evening is to commence. Apart from the merits of the performance itself, as shown by the programme, Signor Pellico will doubtless be liberally supported by the public on account of the kind manner in which he adjourned his concert in order not to interfere with that given in aid of the sick and wounded.

A telegram has been received from the North via Kiatcha, which states that "thirteen American Monitors have been sold to and have sailed for Russia," no doubt destined for the Black Sea.

It will be observed by a notification elsewhere, that H.E. the Lieut.-Governor has ordered that the customary holidays at this season shall be kept in the Government-offices from Thursday, 22nd, to Saturday, 24th instant, inclusive.

A new feature is commenced in the present number of this paper, in the publication of the first portion of the Summaries in the London *Daily News* for the fortnight preceding the departure of the mail. These will be continued regularly, so as to form a complete diary of news on home subjects, which will doubtless be useful to many in these parts.

We are informed officially that the managing directors of the P. and O. Company have telegraphed to the effect that the steamers will commence the Brindisi line with a vessel leaving Brindisi on the 18th December, and arriving at Alexandria in time to despatch the mails on the 25th December. The last steamer to Marseilles route would leave Alexandria on December 11th.

Mr. C. W. Goodwin, Assistant Judge of H.B.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, in distributing a portion of the prizes recently presented to the Volunteers, observed: "Whether our lot is cast in Europe or in China we are perpetually reminded of the wisdom of being prepared for an emergency. It is easy to say that the Community was filled with causeless alarm in June and July, but I believe that to the fact of your prompt reorganization we own our present security."

In the home papers brought by the present mail, the discussion upon affairs in China is continued at some length. A noticeable feature is the conversion of the *Daily Telegraph*. That paper, which seems to be out-*Timesing* the *Times* had, as will doubtless be recollected by those interested in Chinese affairs, steadily taken up the side in favour of the Chinese. It now follows the plan some three months ago adopted by the leading journal; and, after complaining that it is very unfortunate so much uncertainty attends all information on Chinese affairs, turns rounds gracefully and admits that it is time we "applied a close, but friendly pressure on the central Government." The *Times*, which seems quite able to get at correct information about China, when it considers it necessary to publish it, says in reference to the telegrams announcing the executions at Tientsin, that there is reason to fear the example thus made will have fallen short of the just demands of the French Minister. The only paper now on the Chinese side is the *Pall Mall Gazette*, which publishes a letter signed "Mencius" the writer of which, meanders, in a way suggestive of information from a well known newspaper correspondent at Tientsin, on the complete innocence of the Chinese and the unscrupulousness of every foreigner in the country.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE C. MAY AND J. RUSSELL, ESQS.

December 19th, 1870.

ROBBERY ON THE PRAYA.

Lee-a-wong, of Toong-koon, a coolie, was convicted of being a rogue and a vagabond, and sent to gaol, besides being ordered to find security at the expiration of his sentence in two householders in $25 each to be forthcoming to answer any charge for six months. According to the evidence of a Chinese vaccinator, who lives at Mr. Lechler's house, he had been stopped by defendant while he was going along the Praya on his way to a passage boat, and robbed of his jacket and shoes. After this defendant and another man had accompanied him to the Basil Chapel, that he might redeem the articles of which he had been deprived for some 2,200 cash, on arriving he had told his uncle, who was also a vaccinator, and he had told Mr. Lechler, who went to the station and charged the prisoner.

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.

George William Smith, of America, a seaman unemployed, was charged by Henry Otto, barman of the National Tavern, as follows:—Defendant, a lodger in the house, on the 17th instant, about 4 p.m. applied to him for a glass of gin, this had been refused, because Mr. Olsen, the landlord, had given orders to this effect. Defendant had then abused him and called him nasty epithets, and at the same time left the house. At about 6.30 p.m. complainant was walking outside the house, when defendant, who was talking to Mr. Olsen, accused him of having said something to Mr. Marshall, which had prevented him from being shipped; to this witness had replied that he said nothing, then defendant called him a liar and abused him. At 8 p.m. the defendant had apologised, and said that he deserved a thrashing on account of what he had said, and would take it quietly. To this he had replied, "Do not say anything more about it." About ten minutes afterwards the defendant came to the bar, and taking a revolver out of his pocket, said to him, "You had better say your prayers, as I shall put a bullet through you before morning." He, witness thought this was a joke and was not apprehensive, but considering it dangerous that the man should have a revolver, he tried to take it from him, but could not. Defendant remained at the bar, holding the revolver and turning round the chambers, occasionally saying that he could put a bullet through complainant. At about 10 p.m. he had thought that he might contrive to take the revolver from him, and pretended to put away his pipe near to where defendant was standing, but the man suspected him. He, witness, had then gone behind the counter, being about three feet from defendant and having his back towards him; in this position he heard the report of a pistol being fired, the bullet of the charge having broken a bottle, near to him. Turning immediately defendant said the discharge was accidental. There was not any other person at that time in the bar. He had immediately taken the revolver from defendant, called a constable and given him into custody. Defendant was nearly sober at the time. Defendant stated that he had been drinking, and intending to sell the revolver, he was about to remove the charges. He had no recollection of threatening to shoot complainant, and was quite certain that he had no intention so to do. While he was revolving the chamber trying to remove it, it was accidentally discharged. Three months with hard labour.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.

Wong Awong, a coolie, was accused by Lee Acheung, a hong coolie, as follows: Complainant was at the Hydrant in Bonham Street and placed his buckets at the two openings, defendant, who was also getting water, asked him why he occupied both taps, and then threw away his buckets, struck him a blow which blackened his eye, and hit him on the back. This charge was corroborated by an eye witness.

Defendant was fined $2, in default seven days imprisonment his; defence went haltingly. First, he stated that he did not strike the complainant, the blow was struck by another coolie; secondly, he stated the complainant first struck him a blow which he had returned.

DAMAGE TO CROCKERY.

Chow Ang, was fined $1; he admitted the leetle drop over, and it appeared by the evidence of a married Chinese woman that he had entered into her house and asked for some tea, that he had upset the table and broken some plates. He was also ordered to compensate this damage in the sum of fifty cents, or else suffer three days' imprisonment.

"A FALSE WEIGHT IS AN ABOMINATION."

Two men, the one a fishmonger, the other a cook, were found fighting in the Sai-ying-poon market. The first defendant, a fishmonger, had sold some fish to the second, and they disputed about the weight; each one had his balance with him, the large one the property of No. 1 weighed 15 taels to the catty; the other, the property of No 2 gave 17 taels. Both defendants evidently believed in the justness of their balances, so His Worship directed Mr. Ng Achoy, the Court Interpreter, to test the balances, when that of No. 1 was found to be short one tael in the catty, while that of No. 2 was quite correct. No. 1 was fined $5, in default three weeks imprisonment, and the false balance to be destroyed; the other man was discharged.

FILTHY INSULTS TO A FEMALE.

Wong-a-fon, a butcher, was charged by a Chinese female, who declared herself to be the concubine of a Dock Yard Constable, with having uttered remarks about her as she was walking through the streets in company with an old woman, her servant, of a filthy and indecent character, which remarks she suffered for some time in silence. Upon her remonstrating with defendant the offence was repeated. Perceiving a constable approaching she had given the man in charge, when the fellows, his companions, ran away. Complainant did not think she could identify any of them. Accused made a defence in which prevarication appeared. He was with several other butchers, and they used the language imputed to him, these ran away and complainant had him apprehended because he was the only one who remained. Defendant then stated that he had not distinctly heard what the other butchers said: he did not know the name of the other butchers nor where to find them. Remanded until the 26th instant.

INCORRIGIBLE.

Kwok-a-yow, of Macao, an unemployed boy, aged 15 years, was convicted of being a rogue and a vagabond, and sent to Gaol for three months with hard labour. Prisoner had already been in Gaol three times for larceny, viz., 11th October, 1869; 25th October, 1869; 27th January, 1870, he had also been kept in solitary confinement and flogged. Prisoner had been arrested dodging about a house in Circular-buildings, in a most suspicious manner; when observed by an inmate of the second floor he was proceeding upstairs. Prisoner, as is usual on all similar cases, was looking for the man who is never forthcoming.

DISORDER IN A THEATRE.

P. C. No. 93 charged Lum Asing, of Sunon, a cotton worker, with disorderly conduct at the Tung Hing Theatre, stating that the offence of throwing down their mats by a portion of the audience when dissatisfied was becoming quite a common case; he had watched the audience and saw the defendant thrown one mat. Fined $1, in default three days imprisonment.

HEADS I WIN, TAILS YOU LOOSE.

Choy Afook, of Sunon, a rice pounder in the Ying Chung Chandler's shop, at West Point, accused of pulling off the queue of Lam Asin, a customer for some rice, with whom he had established a difference of opinion as to the amount of charge due upon a certain transaction, was ordered to pay amends for the same in the sum of $25, in default, one month's imprisonment with hard labour, and fined in addition $25 in default one month's hard labour, for the assault. Complainant and his late queue were sent to Dr. Young, who pronounced that both the *standing* and *hauling* parts were highly bulbous.

SUPREME COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

The December sessions were opened yesterday by the Chief Justice, and the following jury was called:—Messrs. D. Illingworth, G. B. Falconer, W. Dawson, G. L. Agabeg, W. H. Hammond, J. C. dos Remedios and W. D. Autey.

ESCAPE FROM GAOL.

Thomas Burns pleaded guilty to escaping from Victoria Gaol before the expiration of his sentence of three years' penal servitude, imposed at the November Criminal Sessions, prisoner having been convicted of forgery. Sentenced was reserved.

LARCENY.

Antonio Xavier Macedo, was arraigned on an information for stealing a piece of silk, the property of Messrs. Barrelet and Marty, Queen's-road, on the 17th November last, prisoner pleaded not guilty.

The case for the prosecution was that on the day in question the prisoner entered the prosecutors' shop, where Madame F. Leger, a dressmaker employed by them, was attending to customers. This was about 2.45 p.m. He asked Madame Leger the price of certain earrings, and went out again. He returned in about a quarter or half an hour, and began to ask prices generally all round the shop. There was a piece of silk for a dress lying loosely on the counter, and prisoner was observed to inspect it very carefully, opening the paper, &c.

He bought some earrings finally, and some flannel, but did not pay for either. He asked Madame Leger to send the boy with him to his house to receive the money. The boy, who had been in the shop all the time, was sent with the articles, with instructions to return with them or the money. Now this boy had also observed the prisoner looking at the silk, and he observed something else. When the prisoner came in, his coat was open, and when he went out it was buttoned closely up, while the prisoner was "hitching up" his trousers, and adjusting his clothing very diligently. The boy followed him to an alley beside the Roman Catholic Cathedral, into which the prisoner went, telling the boy to wait outside for the money. He did wait for three quarters of an hour, and then saw the prisoner running out. Calling out to him to take the goods if he wanted them, he received the injunction to "man-man." He did not "man-man," but returned to the shop, where there was no little commotion about the lost dress piece, which Madame Leger missed very shortly after the prisoner left. The next day consequently, the boy went to look out for the prisoner, and having discovered him going into the Roman Catholic Cathedral, waited till he came out, and then gave him in charge.

These facts being put in evidence, His Lordship addressed the jury, observing that there could be no doubt the silk was stolen by somebody, and one of three persons, the prisoner, Madame Leger, or the boy. The question for them was against whom the facts went.

The jury convicted the prisoner, and Mr. Douglas then deposed that the prisoner had been twice before in gaol, for six months each time, once for stealing silk from a China shop, and once for stealing umbrellas.

His Lordship remarked that this was one of the advantages of trial by jury. He knew these facts before, but the jury did not, and the man was therefore tried as if he had always been the best character in the world. They must feel great satisfaction in having been the means of saving the Colony from the operations of a professional shoplifter.

Sentence: two years with hard labour and one month of this in solitary confinement, each occasion not extending over more than 14 days.

RETURN FROM DEPORTATION.

Wong Asee pleaded guilty to this offence. He was deported in July last, and the Ordinance (7 of 1870) was passed in August.

Sentence: to six months' imprisonment, and after that to five years' deportation, to commence at the end of his imprisonment.

BREACH OF CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

Chee Atai and Pang Awoon were charged (separately) under the Ordinance, with being found at large in the Colony in violation of the condition of their pardons. The former received his pardon in November, and the latter in Oct. 1869, and they were found at large on the 30th November and 8th December, 1870, respectively.

Chee Atai said he came for his tools, and Pang Awoon for $5 which were owing him here. They were sentenced to 9 and 6 months' hard labour respectively, and to be redeported for life at the expiration of these terms.

BURGLARY.

Wong Anim was charged with burglariously and feloniously entering the house of Tang Afui, with intent to commit a felony therein, and also with entering the house of the said Tang Afui during the night, with intent to commit a felony therein.

The evidence in support of the information shewed that Tang Afui was master of a tea-shop in Queen's Road Central, occupying the ground floor of the building. On the first floor a teacher named Chan-fat-chee kept a school. He had seven pupils, two of whom lived in the school-room, which was in the front of the first-floor. At the back were two rooms, one a kitchen pertaining to the school, and a third room occupied by Tang Afui's accountant. There was no communication between this last room and the teacher's apartments. The only way of reaching it was by a ladder from the yard at the back. The school room was also reached by a ladder or staircase in front, but the kitchen, having communication with the school-room, might also be reached from the ladder at the back, as it had no outside wall. On the night of the 22nd November last, Tang Afui slept, as usual, on the counter in his shop. Under the counter was a box (containing about 20 taels), which was used as a seat during the day, and pushed under the counter at night. At about four o'clock in the morning he heard a cracking noise under the counter, and getting up, saw the prisoner running away. He followed him up the ladder at the back into the kitchen, where he arrested him. The accountant in the adjoining room had been wakened by the noise, and witnessed the arrest. Going back to the box, he found no money gone, but that an attempt had been made to prize the lock with an instrument which was found on the floor. The same night, the prisoner, one of the teacher's pupils, had come to see his preceptor who went away at 9 o'clock, leaving him talking to one of the pupils who slept in the house. The prisoner shortly afterwards went down the outside staircase, and Mok Apin bolted the door. It was supposed that entrance was effected through the teacher's apartments.

The defence was that prisoner had obtained the leave of his master to sleep in the house, and that he did so, consequently that there was no burglary.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and it was then shown by Mr. Douglas's evidence that he had already been convicted of forgery. Under these circumstances, his Lordship passed sentence of three years' penal servitude.

The court adjourned to Wednesday (to-morrow) at the ten o'clock, when one case is to be tried. The case of perjury at the last sessions is to be heard on Thursday. Mr. Hayllar will defend the prisoner.

PEKING.

The *News Letter* publishes the following correspondence, which passed between Mr. W. H. Seward and Wenseang, at Peking.

UNITED STATES LEGATION.
Pekin, November 8th, 1870.

Your Excellency,—

Having arrived at Pekin, on a journey through the East, I have had an earnest desire to obtain the advantages of an acquaintance with the statesman who has figured so long and eminently in the Chinese Empire.

I learn with sincere sorrow of your illness, which has prevented a public meeting with your Excellency, at the Office of Foreign Affairs.

May I take so great a liberty as to ask, that you will allow me to pay my respects to you at your private residence, if the state of your health shall at any time permit. With distinguished respect,

Your obedient Servant,
WM. H. SEWARD.

His Excellency Wan-siang.

Reply of Wan-siang.

I have had the honor to receive your note. I have long heard of your Excellency's great fame, which for many years has been cherished by all nations, and I myself have also exceedingly respected you, and longed for a better acquaintance. Since you have come to this country, its high officers will be still more desirous of seeing and conversing with you; but as for myself, my old malady having returned, I have been obliged to ask for leave of absence; and it was a cause of regret and disappointment that I was unable to meet you on the 7th instant, when you visited the Foreign Office.

I have your note of yesterday, in which you propose to yourself the great trouble of coming to see me,—a proposal that I shall engrave on my heart and write on my bones. But my residence is mean and small, and its condition would I fear offend you, which would be a matter of deep regret to me; and I have therefore set apart the 11th instant, to come and call on you, at one o'clock p.m., if I am anywise able to do so, when we can converse at length.

I shall be pleased to receive a reply, and avail myself of this occasion to wish that happiness may daily be yours.

Card of Wan-siang.

November 9th, 1870.

NAPOLEON'S FINANCES.

The letter from Mr. Piétri, the ex-Emperor's private secretary, addressed to the London papers, affirming that his Majesty has no money invested in foreign funds, has produced a declaration from M. Max Pol, who says the position he filled in Paris enables him to say with certainty that the following is a list of investments abroad which have been made by the ex-Emperor:—

In 1854.—With Baring Brothers, of London	4,000,000
In 1855.—Victoria Bank	6,000,000
In 1858.—With Kindler and Co., of Vienna	3,000,000
In 1860.—With J. B. Jecker, of Mexico	14,000,000
In 1863.—In the Tunis Loan	3,000,000
In 1864.—In the Ottoman Loan	5,000,000
In 1866.—At New York, on mortgage, by Brown Brothers	10,000,000
In 1867.—In the Russian Loan, by Funder and Co., and Plitz, banker, at St. Petersburg	3,000,000
In 1869.—The Empress purchased an estate in her own name at Santander, through Don Trupita	3,000,000
In 1870.—The Empress purchased another estate at Alcoy, near Alicant	2,000,000
In 1870.—Placed with Berg von Dressen, at Amsterdam, for investment	7,000,000
Total	63,000,000

M. Pol says he knows of only one investment in the Rente made by Napoleon, and that was for the benefit of a "little lady" whose name he will not mention. The Tours correspondent of the *Daily News* says the ex-Emperor has real property at Lake Como, at Civita Vecchia, in Rome, and at Aremburg.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

REPLY TO MR. MAGNIAC'S LETTER.

Mr. Magniac, M.P., writes to *The Times*:—The China question is of such exceeding interest that I do not hesitate to request the publication of the accompanying letter from the Foreign-office, which explains itself. I need not take up your space with the proceeding correspondence, but, with reference to statements which have appeared, I may perhaps be permitted to say that the body of merchants have strictly confined their recommendations to the adoption of such measures as would, in their judgment, prevent any momentary outbreak of the populace, unchecked at the outset, from spreading into a general attack upon foreigners. Our anxious desire has been to avert the recurrence of a China War, from which none of our countrymen would suffer more seriously than ourselves, and none, I may assert with confidence, would on grounds of humanity deplore more sincerely.

"Foreign-office, Oct. 29.

"Sir,—I have laid before Earl Granville your letter of the 27th inst., inquiring whether there is any truth in the report contained in a telegram said to have been received from Bombay that troops were to be sent to China from Madras, and I am directed to say that neither the India-office nor the Foreign-office has any knowledge of such a movement. The report may, indeed, have originated in a native regiment being about to be sent to Hongkong, in the ordinary course of service, to relieve the native regiment which has been there for the last two years.

"There can be no doubt that Sir H. Kellett will take all such measures as may be found necessary and practicable for the protection of British subjects in China, if any special measures are required for the purpose. There is nothing later from Mr. Wade than his telegram of September 26th, which has been published, or from the Admiral than a despatch to the Admiralty of the 22nd of August; but he appeared satisfied with the precautionary measures he had taken for the protection of the ports, at each of which a vessel of war is stationed.

"A battalion of Marines will be shortly sent to China to be at the disposal of the Admiral, and if he and Mr. Wade should be of opinion that British interests at Shanghai are in danger they are instructed to draw from Hong Kong or Japan a detachment of infantry, which, in case of emergency, might be landed for the purposes of protection, and which could remain on shore until the danger was past.—I am, Sir, your most obedient, humble servant,

"E. HAMMOND.

"Charles Magniac, Esq., M.P."

HOME NEWS.

(Summaries from the London "Daily News.")

October 22nd.

The Lord Mayor yesterday presided over a meeting, held at the Mansion-house, in aid of the fund for assisting the refugees whom the war has driven from their native or adopted land to this country. The object of the promoters is the relief of distress without regard to nationality, so long as the sufferers were persons who had been expelled from France, or necessary obliged to come to English shores for refuge. A resolution to form a society for the relief of the refugees was moved by Mr. Alderman Dakin, and passed. Sir H. Hoare, M.P., having unsuccessfully endeavoured to carry an amendment, limiting the operation of the fund to French *emigres*.

An appeal to the citizens of London has been issued by the Lord Mayor, who calls attention to the necessity for a thorough consolidation and efficiency of the City Volunteer regiments. Both men and money are required, and it should be no effort on the part of so great and wealthy a city to place an armed contingent on a safe and permanent footing.

The petition for an adjudication of bankruptcy recently presented against Lord Mostyn, was yesterday dismissed with costs.

A singular case was investigated at the Lambeth Police-Court yesterday. A cab proprietor named Bone was charged with having assaulted Dr. George Fowler, Mrs. Fowler, and an assistant in the complainant's surgery. Dr. Fowler was the medical attendant of the defendant's family, and while at Ramsgate had taken Mrs. Bone and her daughter out in his carriage for an airing. This, although a common practice with medical men, seems to have aroused the defendant's jealousy, hence the assault. The matter was terminated by Mr. Bone finding sureties to keep the peace, and making an apology.

John Patrick M'Donald was yesterday charged at Bow-street with having unlawfully induced persons to quit her Majesty's dominions under a misrepresentation of the service in which they were to be engaged. The deposition of a man named Page was taken, to the effect that he had been enrolled for the Franco-Irish Ambulance Corps, and that, on arriving in France, he was told there was no such corps, but he must fight for the Republic. The prisoner was remanded without bail.

The steamer *Roman*, with the mails from the Cape of Good Hope, arrived at Plymouth yesterday afternoon. She brings diamonds to the value of £17,000.

Desertions from Metz are said by the *Staats Anzeiger* of Berlin to be on the increase; the alleged cause in all cases being hunger. The German army, on the other hand, is well supplied with food.

Garibaldi has issued a short proclamation to the French Volunteers and Francs-tireurs under his command, in which he tells them that Prussia now knows she must reckon with a nation in arms, and that he will give them instructions to regulate their operations against the invader and the enemy of the Republic. He counts upon them and they may count upon him.

The French Government has published a decree proclaiming that Chateaudun, in its resistance to the enemy, deserved well of the country, and granting it a credit of 100,000 francs to repair the damages it has sustained.

From the German headquarters we learn that Prussian outposts at Chevilly were disquieted by heavy cannonading and repeated sorties of infantry on the night of the 19th, but that they sustained no losses. In consequence of a sortie from Montmedy, the officer in command at Stenay has been forced to retire.

Our war telegrams from France announce that General Bourbaki has arrived at Lille; that Amiens and the department in which it is situated, the Somme, have been placed in a state of siege; that 2,000 Prussians have returned to Breteuil; that orders have been given at Lyons to supply the city with provisions for 70,000 men for two months; and that 5,000 German troops, with 12 pieces of artillery, are advancing on St. Quentin.

A special telegram in our impression of yesterday announced that Count de Keratry had arrived in Madrid. It is now stated that he is about to leave again, having failed in his mission. According to rumours in Madrid, the object of his visit was to ask the Spanish Government for military assistance, and had it been granted Italy would have sent 100 000 men to France. A telegram from the German headquarters, at Versailles states that the French Chargé d'Affaires at Madrid has asked the Spanish Government to send an auxiliary corps of 50,000 men to the assistance of France; but that the request has been positively declined.

At the opening of the Wurtemberg Chambers, which took place yesterday, bills were presented continuing the present rate of taxation, and granting a further Military credit of 3,700,000 florins. A proposition that the finance report should be taken into consideration at once, was carried after some little opposition.

There has been an earthquake in the United States and Canada, the shock of which was felt in Boston, New York, Montreal, and other places. Much alarm was excited, but no damage of consequence is reported.

Consols closed yesterday at 92¼ to ⅜ both for money and the account. With one exception the changes in English railway stocks were all adverse, North Eastern falling 1 per cent. A reduction took place in several foreign bonds, while Cable and Construction shares were firm. In the open discount market choice three months' bills were taken at 2¼ per cent.

October 24th.

Mr. Thomas Hare presided over a meeting convened on Saturday by the Representative Reform Association, to consider the best method of carrying out the principle of cumulative voting, as applied to the election of the London School Board. Amongst the speakers was Mr. J. S. Mill, who reminded the electors that the question to be decided was whether they wished to have a School Board which would improve the quality of the education hitherto given, as well as provide all possible facilities for bringing that improved education within the reach of all. He expressed a hope that the electors would make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the peculiarities of the cumulative vote, and take advantage to the fullest extent of the power which it gave them.

A telegram from our special correspondent at the German headquarters at Versailles states that on Friday a sortie was made from Mont-Valerien by the French, who were repulsed after a sharp fight, which lasted three hours. A hundred prisoners and two field pieces were taken by the Germans. The German official account states that the French were in considerable force, and were supported by some forty field-guns. The loss on the German side was comparatively small, and is said to have been caused by the falling of a grenade in the midst of a battalion. The King of Prussia witnessed the engagement from the viaduct at Marly, and sent an account of it to the Queen. Versailles, he says, was in a state of alarm.

A telegram from the royal head-quarters at Versailles brings the intelligence that the first parallel against the southern foot of Schlestadt was opened on Saturday night, and that 32 guns have been mounted, and are ready to fire on the town.

St. Quentin was occupied by the Germans on Friday morning after half an hour's heavy cannonading. A requisition of two million francs was made upon the town. A special telegram from our correspondent in Amiens announces that the Germans are advancing upon that city. Vernon was bombarded on Saturday, and Chartres was occupied by the Germans on Friday.

The superior military commands in France have now been definitively constituted. In the north the headquarters are at Lille; in the west at Mans; in the centre at Bourges; and in the east at Besançon. The three brigades of Garibaldi's army have also been constituted. Each battalion is said to be provided with a company of engineers.

French deserters from Metz are said, in an official despatch from Versailles, to be arriving at the German outposts, in great numbers, every day.

News from Orleans has been received in Tours. The municipal council had paid under threat of arrest 400,000 francs, the balance of one million francs, the sum originally imposed by the enemy. There was no sign that the city was about to be evacuated; powerful artillery was placed on the quays, and it was with difficulty that permission to cross the river could be obtained. Detachments of German cavalry were scouring the valley of the Loire, and carrying off cattle, which were sent to the army besieging Paris.

Consols closed on Saturday at 92½ to ¾ for money and the account. There was very little business in the stock markets, and the tone generally was dull.

Archbishop Manning, in the course of a sermon yesterday, in the church of Notre Dame de France, expressed his profound sympathy with the French nation in its present trials. He confidently trusted that France would be restored to the position in which, for more than a thousand years, she had rendered such signal benefits to the Church.

IN THE COUNTRY FOR A CHANGE.

(To the Editor of the "Pall Mall Gazette.")

Sir,—As many people are now returning home after what they call their "holidays," it would be interesting, if they could be induced to tell the truth, to ascertain whether they have really derived any enjoyment or benefit from that annual migration it is considered necessary to take from the comforts of home, or whether they are not inwardly delighted to think that they will now be allowed to rest in peace for some months without being worried out of their houses by constantly hearing that they will be "all the better for a change." There are, I am well aware, some people who never can stay long in any place. Francis I. of France was one of these. When Castellanus in his funeral eulogy declared that his Majesty had gone to Paradise, the Sorbonne were much offended, and made a complaint to Court, insisting that the deceased monarch was in purgatory. "He may have been there," said Mendoza, who had been his steward, "but he is not there now. I know his temper better than any one. He can never bear to stay anywhere long. If he did go to purgatory, he merely passed through. He has got to Paradise long before this." On the other hand, there are many persons quite harmless to themselves and others if they are only allowed to remain beneath the shelter of their own roofs, but their family and friends generally succeed in dislodging them once a year by horrible predictions of the dangers incurred by staying at home. I have myself for about three years managed to evade my holidays. Living a little distance from town, in a house with a good garden attached to it, I humbly thought my children would be better at home than in a miserable seaside lodging, where they would probably catch the scarlet fever or measles. This summer great pressure was brought to bear upon me in order to get me out of my house. I resisted it until resistance became almost impossible, and at last, to the intense delight of every one but myself, I consented to take my family, consisting of a wife, six children, and four servants, for "a thorough good change." Thinking that the farther I removed from the great centre of civilization the less chance there would be of fevers and discomfort, I engaged a house in the neighbourhood of a town more than a hundred miles from London, where holiday-seekers are seldom to be found, and about a fortnight ago left my own comfortable home with its little smoking-room, my books and my garden, for the gloomy dwelling where I am now writing this letter. I forbear to give the distressing details of the "packing up" and other arrangements consequent upon departure, but the following extract from my diary gives the history of the first two days of this enjoyable expedition. I should mention by way of explanation that one of my children is, unfortunately for itself and others, a baby, and one of my servants a corpulent French nurse, who has, she says, at the present moment, one favourite nephew shut up with the army at Metz, another equally cherished shut up in Paris, and a third a prisoner in Germany; also that she has, on an average, three separate fits of hysterics daily caused by her anxiety on account of these relatives—one fit for each nephew.

October 3: Journey over at all events. Left home at 9 a.m. in four cabs, with a cart for the luggage. Put servants and baby in one carriage, wife and rest of children in another, smoking carriage myself. First station we stopped at guard put his head in at the window, "Any gentleman here of the name of Jones?" Pretended to be asleep. Betrayed by label on small carpet bag. "Lady belonging to you taken ill." French nurse; found her supported by other servants in epileptic fit. "Il faut jeter de l'eau sur le visage" (always attempt to speak French for practice when speaking of or to the nurse). Epilepsy turned to hysterical attack immediately; just time to catch up baby and carry it to smoking carriage before train started. Disagreeable-looking man in smoking carriage (a retired heavy) objected to presence of baby. Told him it smoked. Baby taken ill with fumes of tobacco. Retired heavy became insolent. Dared him to throw baby out of window. Rest of journey pursued in peace, save mutterings like distant thunder from retired heavy. Changed carriages at next station. On arrival at terminus found the servants had made a mistake about the change of carriages, and had gone by wrong train—it is supposed to Scotland. Only two boxes and a carpet bag missing. House comfortable but gloomy; engaged two charwomen, and tried to look cheerful.

October 4: Feel sure there is something wrong about the house. Looking out of window this morning saw two people looking at it and give grim smiles. Suspect there has been fever in it. Determined to find out something at neighbouring chemist's. Went into shop and asked for bottle of quinine. Said to chemist, "Dreadful state of affairs in Paris." "Dreadful, sir." "Added to other horrors they have small-pox within the walls." "Indeed, sir." "Have you had any small-pox here?" "There was one gentleman died, sir, about a week ago in Paragon-crescent; that is the only case I have heard of. What is the next article, sir?" Left the shop without another word; it was raining heavily. Wandered gloomily about, not liking to face them all at home. Found a fair going on in the town; stood in front of a travelling theatre. A brass band was playing in spite of the rain, and the wife of the proprietor was dancing the Highland fling in appropriate costume on an elevated stage outside. Remained looking at the exhibition for a quarter of an hour; felt half inclined to join the troupe of strolling players and disappear altogether from civilised life. Bent my steps towards Paragon-crescent, saw a railway cab at the door; the servants had just arrived. The French nurse was being carried up the steps by the cabman and the other servants.

I will not, Sir, encroach on your space by further extracts. I blame no one. I utter no complaint; but as regards comfort and happiness, I suspect Bazaine at Metz or Trochu at Paris are enjoying themselves quite as much as

I am at the present moment; and if the experience of those happier than myself whose troubles are now over were told, it would be found that many of them have derived quite as much suffering as benefit from the "thorough good change" afforded by their heartrending holidays.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

MISERRIMUS.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

DECEMBER 19TH, EVENING.

The market for Bengal has kept steady with a fair native demand for Patna at $570 to $572, against which sales of Benares have been made by Chinese holders, of opium imported from Singapore, at $537½. The two large holders are demanding $547½ to $550, and at which business has been done on credit terms. Malwa has declined in value owing to discouraging accounts from Shanghai of about 485 taels, the market has given way by about $20 per picul from the highest point of $650 per picul. Sales have been reported at $630 per picul cash, to the extent of about 100 chests, of first quality drug subject to inspection and approval.

DECEMBER 20TH, MORNING.

This morning quotations are:—Patna $570 to 572½ for ready cargo. Patna on three weeks' time of the 12th sales to arrive, $565 to $567½. Patna new of the 12th sales on time $560 nominal. Patna new of the 1st sale on time $535 to $537½ little doing. Benares from Chinese hands ready cargo $537½ to $540; foreigners demanding higher prices, $545 to $547½. Malwa $63 cash; $540 credit.

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SALES ON DECEMBER 19TH, 1870

As reported by Chinese.

Fungus, 30 bags, at $28.50, by Kwang-fook-wo to Chueshow merchant.

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tf 1597 Hongkong, 1st September, 1870.

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tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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They are now enabled to offer their Bread and Biscuits of the best quality at following reduced rates:—

Square, Twist, Cottage, and French loaves	$0.07 per lb.
Soda and Cracker Biscuits, 6 lbs. tins	0.75 each.
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Cabin Biscuits	0.07 "

NOTICE TO SHIPMASTERS.

CAPTAINS are invited to inspect the new steam machine-made Soda, Cracker, Cabin and Ship BISCUITS, at the lowest rates.
D. NOWROJEE & Co.
tf 1431 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1870.

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THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Coals from the Takasima Colliery (8 foot seam), in quantities as required, to be delivered on board ship in this Harbor.

Note.—The Specific Gravity of Takasima Coal is 1.245, it contains 82.07 per cent. of Carbon, and is admitted to be fully equal to the best English North Country Coal for steaming and all other purposes.

GLOVER & Co.
Agent in Hongkong,
EDW. NORTON.
tf 1951 Nagasaki, Japan, October, 1870.

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tf 1687 Hongkong, 16th September, 1870.

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JOHN B. HOLLAND,

Sole Proprietor.

BEGS most respectfully to inform the public that he has just completed extensive additions to the *Wellington Street* wing of the above Hotel, for the better accommodation of Boarders with Bed Rooms, Bath Rooms and Dining Room.

Tiffin, at 12.
Dinner, " 7.

BILLIARD ROOMS.
BOWLING ALLEYS, &c.
tf 1697 Hongkong, 19th September, 1870.

A-FONG,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

54, *Queen's Road, Hongkong,*

INVITES inspection of his large Collection of views of Foochow, Hongkong, and Canton, &c.
tf 825 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1870.

KWONG HING.

AH-YON, HAS FOR SALE BEST COALS OF ALL KINDS.

SCOTT LANE, No. 57,
Praya West,
3m 1826 HONGKONG. [Oct. 13

BILLIARDS.

MESSRS. PHELAN & COLLENDER, BILLIARD MANUFACTURERS, HAVE ESTABLISHED AT No. 541, MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, an extensive branch of their business. Where they propose to keep the largest and most complete stock of Billiard Tables, Balls, Cloths, Cues, &c., on this coast. The Tables are of the latest styles, and size recently adopted in the Eastern States; are manufactured in the best manner, and are furnished with PHELAN'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS. All goods sold will be of the best quality, and the prices fully as low as any other house in the business.

GEO. E. PHELAN.
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JOB BRITO,

PIANO-FORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER.

WILL have much pleasure to call upon any one who desires having his Piano WELL-TUNED and REPAIRED.

Orders sent to the care of *China Mail* or *Daily Press* Office, will be thankfully received, and promptly attended to.
tf 2119 Hongkong, 5th December, 1870.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.
1y 558 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a Merchant and Commission Agent under the style or firm of

F. PEIL,

and I have authorized Mr. F. E. HEYDEN and Mr. H. MEYER to sign my firm by procuration.
F. PEIL.
1m 2154 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at these Ports, as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Style or Firm of E. FISCHER & Co.
EDWARD FISCHER.
Hiogo, Osaca, 18th November, 1870. [2m 2127

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES E. SASSOON in our Firm in China, ceased from this date.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
1m 2116 Hongkong, 28th November, 1870.

THE Undersigned, having been compelled by the French authorities to leave the Colony of Saigon, have appointed
Messrs. ED. RENARD & Co.
and H. K STEWART, Esq. (Agent Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) to act as their attorneys during their absence.
BEHRE & Co.
tf 2117 Saigon, 12th November, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS MACGIBBON is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, in Iloilo, Cebu, and Surigao from this date.
LONEY & Co.
33d 2078 Iloilo, 29th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HIGGIN having withdrawn with our consent from all participation in the management of our business, has henceforth no authority to sign or incur obligations on the part of our firm.
LONEY & Co.
48d 2001 Iloilo, 12th October, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM HENRY MOORE and MR. OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day Established myself at this Port, under the style or firm of DENT & Co., on the premises occupied by my late firm.
JOHN DENT.
6m 1191 Shanghai, 13th June, 1870.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established a branch of our House at Hankow.

The business at our Agencies in Tientsin, Kiukiang and Ningpo, will hereafter be conducted in the name of our firm by our recognized Agents in charge.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 182 China, 1st January, 1870.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "*EMEU*," Capt. PERRINS, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at noon.

Cargo will be received on board until noon on the 27th, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 27th.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

*** A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 19th December, 1870.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, PORT LOUIS.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd January, 1871, at noon, the Company's Steamship "*PROVENCE*," Commandant MACAIRE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. on the 2nd January. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK,
Via PANAMA *or* OVERLAND ROUTE.

A STEAMER will be dispatched hence for San Francisco via Yokohama, January 12th, 1871.

The steamer leaving Shanghai same date will make close connection at Yokohama.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, and by OVERLAND ROUTE to principal points in the United States and Canadas, and, connecting with the various steam lines from New York to Liverpool, Southampton, Bremen, Brest, and Havre.

Through Tickets issued, also, to New York and Europe via Panama Route, and to Europe, per steamers of The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, The West India and Pacific Steamship Company, Limited, and The Compagnie Générale Transatlantique, from Aspinwall direct. Connections made at Panama with Steam lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, by which passengers are ticketed through.

Through Bills of Lading given for Freight via CENTRAL PACIFIC RAIL ROAD and its connections to the principal points in the United States and Canadas, and for Freight *Overland* for ENGLAND and the CONTINENT.

Through Bills of Lading given, also, for New York and Europe via Panama route, and to Europe via Aspinwall Lines, to Ports of Mexico, and ports on the West Coast of Central America, and South America to as far as Valparaiso.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America from Calcutta, Penang, and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.

Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full.

Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20%, upon the amount of the regular fare.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, *Praya West.*

T. A. HARRIS, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 13th December, 1870.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Hindostan*, at 11.30 A.M. to-day, the 20th instant.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—Per Indian Mail Packet *Glenartney*, to-day, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Manila.—Per Spanish barque *Encarnacion*, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "*ENGLISH PACKET*."

The English Contract Packet "*EMEU*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th instant, at noon.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 7 P.M. on the 27th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.

Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant, without late fee.

Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 28th instant, will not be forwarded unless the *Late Fee* of 18 cents each as well as the postage is prepaid.

The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.

Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *viâ Brindisi*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded *via Southampton*, will henceforward be 36 cents for each half ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows, viz.:—

When forwarded viâ Brindisi .... 42 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Marseilles .... 36 cents each half-ounce.
When forwarded viâ Southampton ...... 28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance on correspondence transmitted from Hongkong or any of the Postal Agencies in China and Japan to the United Kingdom, by Private Ship, will in future be as follows, viz.:—

FOR LETTERS.
Twelve cents per half ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS.
Two cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PATTERNS.
Not exceeding 1 oz., 2 cents.
Above 1 oz., and not exceeding 2 ozs., 4 cents.
Above 2 ozs., and not exceeding 4 ozs., 8 cents.
For every additional 4 ozs., 8 cents.

Unpaid or insufficiently paid Letters will be charged with a fine of Twelve cents in addition to the deficient postage.

Unpaid Books and Patterns will be charged at the rate of Twelve cents per four ounces.

Insufficiently paid Books and Patterns will be charged with the deficient postage and a fine of Six cents each.

The Registration fee on Letters, &c., is 8 cents.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th October, 1870.

The Spanish Consul having represented the annoyance arising from Letters being, contrary to Law, sent on board the Spanish Men of War which leave this harbour fortnightly with the Mails for Manila, it is hereby notified that, henceforward, all Letters, except such as are received in the Mails from this Department, will be refused on board these vessels.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified that in consequence of the increasing difficulties which attend the transmission of the Mails for the United Kingdom through France, it has been determined to send these Mails, for the present, by way of Brindisi, the Brenner Pass, Prussia and Belgium.

The rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, upon correspondence whether marked viâ Marseilles or viâ Brindisi, will be as follows, viz.:—

FOR LETTERS.

Addressed to—
The United Kingdom, 38 cents for each half ounce.
The United States of America, 42 cents for each half-ounce.

FOR NEWSPAPERS AND PRICES CURRENT.
The United Kingdom .... 8 cents each.
The United States of America...10 cents each.

FOR BOOK PACKETS AND PACKETS OF PATTERNS.
The United Kingdom, under 1 ounce in weight, 4 cents; above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 8 cents; above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces, 14 cents; for every additional 4 ounces, 14 cents.
The United States of America, 18 cents for every four ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Mail Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows, viz.:—

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight .... 2 cents.
For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces .... 4 "
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces .... 8 "
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces .... 16 "

and so on, adding 8 cents for every additional 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 16th June, 1870.

In the event of the non-arrival of the French Steamer *Volga* from Yokohama, the mails for India, Europe, &c., per French Packet *Labourdonnais*, will close at 11 A.M. to-day, the 9th instant.

Letters for registration will be received up to 10 A.M.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster-General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 9th December, 1870.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON" ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice not unfrequently occasions delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In all cases, however well the Firm, or Individual for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the streets in which they reside, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

Extracts.

National Hatreds.

Whatever may be the political view taken of the war, it is impossible to deny that the existence of intense national hatreds is a dreadful calamity, and the cause of all other calamities, for it acts and reacts incessantly. The greatest indication of progress that we can trace in our own country is that we appear to have outgrown these feelings. The English entertain at this time no national hostilities at all, and hardly condescend to notice the hostilities occasionally expressed against themselves. Our national songs are songs of loyalty and of independence, but not of hatred. But it is so in Germany or in France. There all the sentimental and imaginative powers of the nation have been wrought upon by their poets, by their statesmen, by their leaders, until a contest between these nations appears to each of them to be a contest against the Powers of Evil, and no sacrifices are too great to procure the defeat and humiliation of their foe. To the propagation of this irrational and sanguinary passion Arndt and his imitators have not a little contributed. They have responded but too faithfully to the sanguinary chorus of the "Marseillaise."—"*Ernst Moritz Arndt*," *in the Edinburgh Review.*

Military Drill.

A new form of drill naturally followed other improvements, a mode suited to more intelligent action, and to better arms. All attempts to handle methodically a larger body of men than one brigade were dropped from the service; and in their place came field manœuvres, conducted so as to interest and teach each person employed, and to bring vividly before the minds of the higher officers the necessities of an actual campaign. Not that these things were done perfectly, or done all at once. Symptoms of the old pedantry still linger even down to the present day; and once standing vice of the system of the Hapsburgs, that close criticism of generals concerned in the manœuvring, which has enfeebled for a century past the judgment of Austrian officers, is practised, despite its distinct condemnation in the "Memorial," by their rivals in Northern Germany. Yet in the main the change was revolutionary, and soldier and officer gradually became what Prince Frederick Charles had desired they should be made. Only in a country where strong government and wise administration went hand in hand could so vital a change have been wrought out in so brief a time. But those who ruled at Berlin were fully conscious that the work before them needed instruments sharp as well as strong, and the Prince's counsels had fallen on attentive ears. Indeed, the changes in drill and discipline which followed their reception, great as these were, can hardly be compared in importance with the vaster one accomplished by Bismarck in the constitutional position of the army. For the same campaign of Solferino which had fixed the Prince's attention on the defects of detail in the Prussian army had shewn the great Prussian Minister how unfitted it was by its organic composition for ambitious uses. An army which, to be mobilised for war, must draw half of each division from the peaceful homes of militiamen of mature age, could not be safely called to arms except under national pressure. An army officered as to this second half chiefly from a middle class pervaded with liberal ideas could not be reckoned on for the strengthening of royalty at home, or for aggressive policy abroad. So the change was resolved on, and carried out by the ability of Count Bismarck and the tenacity of the royal master he guided, which put into the hands of the Prussian monarchy the most tremendous weapon that the skill of man has ever forged.—"*The Campaign of August*, 1870," *in the Edinburgh Review.*

German Unity: 1813 and 1870.

The history of mankind can scarcely present a spectacle parallel to that which we have just witnessed in the German rush to war. Not that the Teutonic race has ever been slack to battle, from the days of the Hermanns-schlacht till now; nor that opportunities of fighting have been wanted, for these have rarely been absent; nor again is it that wondrous efforts of patriotism have been unknown or unappreciated in Germany; for none can look back on the spirit that evoked, that waged, and that won the great war of liberation in 1813, without a feeling of reverence and awe for the men who engaged in it. But this war of 1870, in which we see for the first time One Germany rising in its strength, gathering, in its avalanche of excitement, all its manhood to battle, all its old age to guard, and all its womanhood to tend and heal the wounded and the sick, presents this striking contrast with the only rising like it which history can record. The German unity of 1813 was a unity of extremity. It was only when one nation after another had been overthrown, when one effort after another had proved unavailing, when all the meanness, all the dishonesty, all the treachery of king after king, minister after minister, party after party, had been exhausted and exposed; when the power of the first Napoleon, like the scourge of God, had trampled on the rights, and bowed the strength, and chained the limbs of Germany one by one; when the iron had entered into the very soul of the race, and the French yoke had become intolerable; it was after all this, in the very agony of wretchedness, that the prostrate giant, in a huge convulsion of anguish, sprang up mightier than he had fallen, and, like a Samson, burst his heavy bonds. But this war of 1870 begins where the war of liberation ended. To unite and marshal Germany against the first Napoleon needed a long discipline of desolation; the men who fought at Leipsic had felt the bitterness of servitude, and those who raised the shout of freedom had long been uttering the groans of slavery. And these things happened nearly sixty years ago;—sixty years of time in a century incalculably rapid in every kind of progress. How is it that the Germans of to-day, who rush so eagerly to defend their country, leaving home, property, calling; knowing no fear save that here and there one German may prove less patriotic than they feel themselves—how is it that they should do this great thing, not in a last struggle, but at the very first breath of danger, and at the very first clear trumpet-sound of war? There can be but one answer to this question. It is that a mighty spirit animates the race; a spirit compounded, if we may say so, of three different sentiments—memory of French wrongs, hatred of French rule, and longing for German unity. Nothing less than this could avail to bring all classes from all parts of the German land under a single standard and make her most distant sons swarm by the hundred thousand to defend in battle the noble river which has become as sacred in their eyes as the Jordan or the Ganges to nations of the East.—"*Ernst Moritz Arndt*," *in the Edinburgh Review.*

NOW OPEN.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

J. B. HOLLAND, *Sole Proprietor.*

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Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

The Daily Press Office.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE rooms of the undersigned will be closed from this date, for about one month, during his absence from Hongkong.

J. THOMSON.

tf 2055 Hongkong, 23rd November, 1870.

SAIL MAKING.

WILLIAM DOLAN having returned to Hongkong, has resumed his business of SAIL MAKING in all its branches, at his old place in *Duddell Street*, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of 8 and 10 ounce RAVINS DUCK, suitable for Boat Sails or Awnings.

tf 858 Hongkong, 30th April, 1869

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RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

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tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

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tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

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Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
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tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Not exceeding 10 days,	⅛ of the annual rate.		
Not exceeding 1 month,	¼	do.	do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months	½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	¾	do.	do.

EDWARD NORTON,
Agent the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

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EDWARD NORTON.

tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

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Above six months the full annual rate.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

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GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

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Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months....	¾	do.	do.

Above six months the full annual rate.

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tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

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AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

Insurances.

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tf 1402 Hongkong, 27th July, 1870.

NOTICE.

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tf 1753 Hongkong, 1st October, 1870.

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tf 1569 Hongkong, 26th August, 1870.

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tf 1377 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.

THE LIVERPOOL AND BOMBAY TRADERS' INSURANCE, COMPANY.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 777 Hongkong, 25th April 1870.

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tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1869.

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tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.

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The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	⅛th per cent.		
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Above 1 month, and not exceeding..............	3 „	½	„
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Above 6 months, the full annual rate of 1 „

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tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.

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A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate		
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate		
Above 1 month and not exceeding..............	3 „ ½	do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding..............	6 „ ¾	do.	do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

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tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

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Ganges,	Gillson	Brit. str	1190	P. & O. S. N. Co	Singapore, &c.
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Hindostan,	H. de Smidt	Brit. str	901	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co	
Kiushan ‡	Cary	Brit. str	650	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Kiu-Kiang ‡	Benning	Brit. str	1065	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Lintin,		Brit. str	69	Acheong	Tug Plying
Little Orphan,		Brit. str	48	Union Dock Co	
M. de la Victoria,	Alecon	Span. str	1230	Spanish Consul	Repairing
Mars,	McCaslin	Amr. str	679	Aug. Heard & Co	
Ottawa,	Edmond	Brit. str	1274	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Pawtuxet,	Nichols	Amr. str	230	Aug. Heard & Co	
Province,	Machire	Fren. str		Messageries Maritimes	
Prince Albert,	Bussche	Brit. str	180	Acheong	
Poyang,		Brit. str	821	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	Laid up
Rifleman,	O'Flaherty			Acheong	
Shaftesbury,	Aitkin	Rus. str	524	Landstein & Co	Nagasaki
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,		Brit. str	101	Acheong	
Sin Nanzing,	Drage	Brit. str	722	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Venus,	Crowell	Amr. str	667	Aug. Heard & Co	
Volga,	Boubet	Fren. str	951	Messageries Maritimes	
White Cloud ‡	Carroll	Brit. str	330	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
‡ Running between H.kong and Canton. ‡ Running between Macao and H.kong.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Aarhuus,	Hegkendorff	Dan. sch	256	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Altagracia,	Onandi	Span. bk	420	Remedios & Co	
Allyn's Isle,	Houston	Brit. bk	350	Aug. Heard & Co	
Albertina,	—hier	Brit. sch	150	Order	
Amaeroe,	Hamilton	Brit. bk	389	Birley & Co	
Amaranth,	Steinbeck	N. G. bk	400	Grun & Co	
Annie M. Small,	Packer	Amr. sh	1053	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Augusta,	Yboydes	Ned. sch	320	Order	Shanghai
Azteca,	Varly	Brit. bk	394	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Shanghai
Batavia,	Hertzer	N. G. bk	565	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bertie,	Le Couteur	Brit. sh	470	Landstein & Co	Bangkok
Berend,	Temme	N. G. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Bremen,	Schweitzer	N. G. bk	400	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Burlington,	Sachse	Brit. bk	415	Chinese	
Carmelita & Ida,	Jensen	N. G. bk	421	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Callao,	L. Laverello	San. S. sh	1408	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Came,	Heung	Dan. bg	230	John Burd & Co	
Amber Witch,	Le Blonde	Brit. bk	330	R. S. Walker & Co	
Candelaria,	Basurto	Span. bk	407	Remedios & Co	
Canton,	Meister	Siam. bk	779	Chinese	
Carl Ludwig,	Colleen	Ned. bg	224	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Caroline,	Paulsen	N. G. sch	253	Carlowitz & Co	
Castle,	Niested	Siam. bk	274	Chinese	
Catherine,	Fekkre	N. G. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Cecilia,	Mesquita	Port. bk	335	Remedios & Co	
Chow-Sye,	Jorgensen	Siam. sh	450	Chinese	
Chusan,	Wagner	N. G. bk	256	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Clipper,	Hoffhauser	N. G. sch	282	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Clio,	Marden	Brit. bg	181	Captain	
Colima,	Jacobsen	N. G. bk	226	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Constancia,	Wm. Jones	Peru. bk	306	Russell & Co	
Constantia,	Reay	Brit. bk	464	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Courier,	Osmont	Brit. bk	361	Chinese	Bangkok
Craig Ellachie,	Bentley	Brit. bg	226	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Diane,	Jacobsen	N. G. bg	160	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Day Dawn,	Fustenance	Brit. bk	369	Walsh, Hall & Co	
Dronning Louisa,	Grove	Dan. bg	290	E. Schellhass & Co	
Dwina,	Rittern	N. G. bk	270	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Eastern Queen,	Milburn	Brit. bk	460	Siemssen & Co	
E. & Marie,	L. von der Tas	Ned. bk	499	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Egeria,	Fage	Brit. bk	785	Aug. Heard & Co	
Elise,	Thuren	N. G. bk	304	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Elisa,	Kaempfer	N. G. bk	260	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ellis,	Horne	N. G. bk	343	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Ellen Rickmers,	Rahm	N. G. bk	205	Melchers & Co	
Encarnacion,	G. rloqui	Span. bk	470	Remedios & Co	
Emma,	Petersen	N. G. bk	247	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Envoy,	Berry	Amr. bk	600	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco
E. Ernestine,	Lancelot	Fren. bg	220	F. Degenner	
Euphrosyne,	Brekin	Brit. bk	387	Ed. Schellhass & Co	London
Evening Star,	Ellefsen	Siam. bk	414	Chinese	Bangkok
Eve,	Mercereau	Fren. bk	333	Grun & Co	
Fairy Queen,	Wright	Brit. bg	213	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Frisch,	Tubm	N. G. sch	207	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Formosa,	Paulsen	N. G. bk	275	Melchers & Co	
Formosa,	Allen	Amr. sh	1252	Aug. Heard & Co	
Gesine Brons,	Gronwold	N. G. bk	500	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Golden Hind,	Hatch	Amr. sh	1103	Aug. Heard & Co	
Gravina,	Barcelot	Span. bg	288	Remedios & Co	
Guiding Star,	Freeman	Amr. sh	982	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Guiding Star,	Bishop	Brit. bk	415	Russell & Co	Saigon
G. C. L. Meyer,	Moller	N. G. bk	306	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Handy,	Hansen	Siam. sh	462	Chinese	
Hansa,	Drewes	N. G. bk	500	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Hans,	Harbor	N. G. bk	323	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Hermann,	Schildt	N. G. bk	325	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Highlander,	Foster	Amr. sh	1352	Aug. Heard & Co	
Hongkong,	Ybarro	Span. bk	443	Remedios & Co	
Hugo & Otto,	Rickert	N. G. bk	462	Birley & Co	London
Humboldt,	Schwoichel	N. G. bk	330	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Hydra,	Runge	N. G. bk	307	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Ida,	Carlot	Bren. bk	381	Carlowitz & Co	
Iphigenia,	Peters	N. G. bk	448	Siemssen & Co	
I. Henriette,	Martin	Fren. bk	257	Grun & Co	
Japan,	Kefersten	N. G. sch	271	Siemssen & Co	
Jane Maria,	Lodgett	Brit. bk	341	Rosario & Co	
Jane Woodbine,	Stephen	Brit. bk	299	Borneo Co. Limited	
Java,	Maibull	N. G. bk	300	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Jenny,	Hartmann	N. G. bk	237	Melchers & Co	
Johanna Antonia,	Withof	Ned. bk	391	Siemssen & Co	
Johanna,	Siegmann	N. G. bk	296	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Josselin,	Bosque	Fren. bk	350	Grun & Co	Kampoot
Juno,	Iversen	N. G. bk	258	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Mildonan,	de Lomie	Brit. sh	650	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Kingfisher,	Coldred	Amr. sh	699	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Lady Bowen,	Woodcock	Brit. sh	993	Russell & Co	Sydney
Laurita,	Oelbrichs	N. G. sch	247	Melchers & Co	
Leicester,	Rowe	Brit. sh	1349	Siemssen & Co	
Linda,	Hupfer	N. G. bk	548	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Lizzie,	Olsen	N. G. bk	314	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Loch-ken,	Currie	Brit. sh	590	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Lorelei,	Ingermann	N. G. bk	303	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
L'strase,	Ehado	N. G. bk	370	Melchers & Co	
Luzon,	Buchanan	Brit. bk	380	Order	Bangkok
Madura,	Steffens	N. G. bg	257	Siemssen & Co	
Maria Miles,	Brandt	N. G. bk	288	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Mars,	Klencke	N. G. bk	450	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
M. Vincenta,	S. Calusa	Span. bk	384	Remedios & Co	Saigon
Malay,	Clough	Amr. sh	812	Aug. Heard & Co	
Melissa,	Wiese	N. G. bk	345	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Mesan,	Wilson	Brit. bk	462	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Molis,	Poulsen	N. G. bk	786	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Mina,	Ygartua	Span. bk	450	Remedios & Co	
Mirage,	Finch	Brit. sh	718	Acheong	
Monte Rosa,	Thoms	Amr. sh	1337	Order	
Mozambique,	Oehlmann	N. G. bk	224	Wm. Pustau & Co	Bangkok
North Star,	Jeffries	Brit. sh	119	Russell & Co	
N. Thayer,	Crosby	Amr. sh	565	Aug. Heard & Co	
Norseman,	Hansen	Siam. bk	711	Chinese	
Oberon,	Schmidt	N. G. bk	350	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Omar Pacha,	Luder	Brit. bk	398	Chinese	
Osaka,	Leslie	Brit. sh	537	John Burd & Co	
Osceola,	Warden	Amr. sh	1167	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Pacific,	Hammanson	Amr. sh	837	Russell & Co	
Peru,	Basagoiti	S. Sal. sh	504	Remedios & Co	Iloilo
Pilot Fish,	Watson	Brit. bk	310	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Ploermel,	Saget	Fren. bk	384	F. Degenner	
Pyrmont,	Diedrichsen	N. G. bk	340	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Queensland,	Bowman	Brit. bk	414	Russell & Co	
Rapid,	Carlos	Siam. bk	429	Chinese	
Resolution,	Gardier	Siam. sh	816	Chinese	
Sampan,	Rasmussen	N. G. bk	282	Wm. Pustau & Co	
S. Francisco,	Schuremberg	N. G. bk	284	Wm. Pustau & Co	
S. D. Carleton,	Freeman	Amr. sh	865	Aug. Heard & Co	F't or Charter
Senator Iken,	Schumacher	N. G. sh	1249	E. Schellhass & Co	
Sea Serpent,	White	Amr. sh	975	Russell & Co	
Sonora,	Palne	Amr. sh	1237	Russell & Co	
Sophie,	Sprockelsen	Siam. lug	504	Chinese	
Sterlingshire,	McCulloch	Brit. sh	549	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Shirley,	Willcomb	Amr. sh	1049	Aug. Heard & Co	
S. Dalisch,	Prahn	N. G. sch	174	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Stephen Bishop,	Foote	Amr. sch	280	Carlowitz & Co	
Susanne,	Luth	N. G. bk	839	Carlowitz & Co	
Thetis,	Oeldermann	N. G. bk	241	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
Thomas Wood,	Gibson	Brit. bk	520	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Tuisko,	Thulen	N. G. bk	748	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
Twee Gebroeders,	Mann	Ned. bk	276	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Varuna,	Lorenzen	N. G. bk	468	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Veritas,	Ingram	Brit. sh	632	Turner & Co.	
V. de Granada,	Boullard	Fren. bk	298	Landstein & Co	
Violette,	Wilson	Brit. bk	380	Borneo Co. Limited	Honolulu
Tay Watt,	Sass	Siam. bk	858	Chinese	
Whanlee,	Chinese Captain	Siam. lug	110	Chinese	
Wm. Fruing,	Chevalier	Brit. sh	798	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Whirlwind,	Graham	Brit. sh	868	Rosario & Co	Melbourne
Willy,	Rohkar	N. G. sch	230	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Woodbine,	Ware	Brit. bk	252	Chinese	
Receiving Vessels, & Hulks					
Chase,	Webster	Cow. Mag	283	Harbor Master	
Fort William	Purchase	Hulk	1000	P. & O. Co	
John Adams,	J. Halloran	Hulk	318	Water Police	
WHAMPOA. Steamer.					
Cataluna,	Roldan	Span. str	358	Landstein & Co	
United Service,	Elphick	Brit. str	650	John Burd & Co	
Sailing Vessels.					
Competitor,	Mathews	Amr. sh	734	Aug. Heard & Co	
Corea,	Carr	Brit. sh	581	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Deerfoot,	Easson	Brit. bk	400	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Kate Carnie,	Lowe	Brit. sh	453	Gilman & Co	
MACAO.					
Aponrado,		N. G. bk		Order	Peru
Fair Leader,	Newman	Brit. bk	473	Gilman & Co	London
F. A. Palmer,		San S. sh		Order	
Hieronimus,		N. G. bk		Order	Saigon
Hongkong,	Freudenberg	Siam. sh	639	Chinese	
Hyacinth,		Brit. bk		Order	Liverpool
John Lidgett,	Polson	Brit. sh	770	Gilman & Co	London
Laura,		N. G. bk		Order	
Nelly,	Poilbout	Fren. sh	780	Messageries Maritimes	
Obey,		Brit. bk		Order	Batavia
Providencia,	Bindurinaega	San. S. sh	684	Remedios & Co	
Penguin,	Gorlar	N. G. bk	350	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Santos,	Kleingarn	N. G. bg	163	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
St. Yves,	Bertant	Fren. bk	570	Carlowitz & Co	New York
Spark ‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
Spec,	Graves	Amr. str		Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
‡ Running between Canton and Macao					
CANTON.					
Chukiang,	Warden	Brit. str	636	Siemssen & Co	
AMOY. *In port on 1st December, 1870.*					
Alcyone,	Petersen	Amr. bk	827	Boyd & Co	Singapore
Anna,	Petersen	N. G. sch	142	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Arab,	Holst	N. G. bk	327	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
Belle,	Hill	Brit. bg	199	Boyd & Co	New York
Bontick,	Moller	Siam. bk	537	Chinese	Bangkok
Burfa Noorfel,	Young	Siam. bk	350	Chinese	Patani
Brami,	Jurgensen	N. G. bg	109	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Caesar,	Vahland	Brit. bk	307	D. Munro	Singapore
Chalgrove,	Elliot	Brit. bk	515	Boyd & Co	Foochow
Christina Maria,	De Veer	Ned. bg	315	Tait & Co	Batavia
Christine,	Christensen	N. G. sch	172	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Diamant,	Bischoff	N. G. bk	253	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Fritz & Anton,	Blamp	N. G. sch	251	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
Hydaspes,	Hornbrook	Brit. bk	505	Boyd & Co	
Hector,	Von Horten	N. G. sch	159	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
Isis,	Schultz	N. G. sch	203	Petersen & Co	Laid up
John Nicholson,	Webster	Brit. sh	685	Elles & Co	Shanghai
J. H. Jessen,	Jessen	N. G. bk	230	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
J. H. Erickson,	Lohman	Dan. sch	186	Petersen & Co	Takao
Juno,	Zoabothsen	N. G. bg	175	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Katharina Maria,	Brandt	Ned. bk	348	Pasedag & Co	Samarang
Kirk,	Lorange	Nor. bg	205	Petersen & Co	Batavia
Lord of the Isles,	Petrie	Brit. sch	317	Boyd & Co	Discharging
Macassar,	Bose	Ned. bk	346	Petersen & Co	Batavia
Marie & Helene,	Warnckes	N. G. bk	324	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Martaban,	Humphries	Brit. bk	482	Chinese	Singapore
Maury,	Dahl	N. G. sch	178	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Norfolk,	Barry	Brit. bk	264	D. Munro	Taiwanfoo
Otto,	Ahlmann	N. G. bg	230	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
Peiho,	Holde	N. G. bk	232	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
Prosperity,	Dunsky	Siam. bk	476	Chinese	
Rio de la Plata,	Kemmes	Ned. bg	348	Pasedag & Co	Takao
Roska,	Bertheleen	N. G. bk	243	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Seaman's Bride,	Anderson	Siam. bk	314	Chinese	Bangkok
St. Paul,	Leyser	Siam. bk	299	Chinese	Saigon
Tacit,	Moyore	Fren. bk	30[illegible]	Tait & Co	Batavia
Vorena,	Ulrichs	Siam. sh	505	Chinese	Bangkok
Wanga,	Gonner	G. G. bg	245	Petersen & Co	Laid up
Xaca,	Hallacie	N. G. sch	132	Pasedag & Co	Laid up
SHANGHAI. *Import on 6th December, 1870. The names of the numerous steamers, tugs small craft and receiving hulks employed in the Yang-tsze are not included in this table.*					
A. E. Vidal,	Angelbeck	N. G. bk	331	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Annie Gray,	More	Brit. sh	727	Olyphant & Co	New York
Amitie,	Ferrandy	Fren. bg	277	A. Nachtrieb & Co	
Annie,	Weeks	Brit. sch	304	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Audax,	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk	271	Glover, Dow & Co	
Apreola,	Ross	Amr. sh	622	J. S. Baron	
Bertha,	Rose	N. G. sch	910	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bob Tail Nag,	Edwards	Brit. sch	170	Ilbert, Bidwell & Co	
Carl Wilhelm,	Jobsen	N. G. bk	246	Ed. Schellhass & Co	
China,		Brit. sh	222	Order	
Chusan,	Roy	Brit. sh	817	Gilman & Co	
Coldinghame,	Whyte	Brit. sh	1058	Gilman & Co	
Drache,	Petersen	N. G. bk	545	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Hongkong
Dundonald,	McLellan	Brit. sh	591	Shaw Brothers & Co	London
Evelyn,		Brit. sh	762	Gilman & Co	
Fontehaye,		Brit. sh		Order	
F. Boquetti,	Monnier	Fren. bk	369	J. S. Baron	
G. F. Haendel,	Landers	N. G. bk	395	Order	
Glamorganshire,	Morgan	Brit. bk	472	Gilman & Co	New York
Herrington,	McKenzie	Brit. bk	572	Adamson, Bell & Co	Foochow
Hongkong,	Jacobsen	N. G. bk	227	Wm. Pustau & Co	
James S. Stone,	Phinney	Amr. bk	710	Olyphant & Co	New York
Jason,	Leslie	Brit. sh	878	Adamson, Bell & Co	London
Johann Carl,	Haastool	N. G. bk	395	Wm. Pustau & Co	Nagasaki
La Escocesa,	Evans	Brit. sh	916	Order	
Levi Stevens,	Newbury	Amr. sch	525	Olyphant & Co	New York
Lizzie Allen,	Brown	Brit. sch	325	Glover, Dow & Co	
Loeling,	Mortensen	N. G. bk	306	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Nagasaki
Martha,	Koch	N. G. bg	215	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Minerva,	Lange	N. G. bk	200	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Nellie Abbot,	Jordan	Amr. bk	489	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Nushef,	Wendt	N. G. bk	374	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Oscar Vidal,	Keauful	N. G. bk	250	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Pactolus,	Smith	Brit. bk	419	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Rebecca,	Davidson	N. G. bk	408	Olyphant & Co	
Record,	Simpson	Brit. bk	437	Order	
Robert Rickmers,	Rothfos	N. G. bk		Wm. Pustau & Co	
Rolling Wave,	Hall	Amr. bg	270	Morris and Lewis	Chefoo
Salisbury,	Tree	Brit. sh	1030	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Seringapatam,	Grahm	Brit. bk	775	Maitland & Co	
Sirius,	Lange	N. G. sh	900	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sydenham,	Bristow	Brit. sh	1060	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Thomas Bell,	Williamson	Brit. sh	838	H. Fogg & Co	
Tungsha,	Sargent	Brit. sch	163	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Windermere,	Johnson	Brit. bk	481	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	

SHIPPING IN MANILA HARBOUR.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
Aberdeen,	Brit. sh	1220	Order	New York
Angela,	Span. bk	451	Order	Discharging
Candelaria,	Span. sh	497	Order	
Capohita,	Span. str	403	Order	Cadiz
Florida Blanca,	Span. bk	340	Order	
Flores de Maria,	Span. str	240	Order	Discharging
Golden Fleece,	Amr. str	1475	Order	New York
Havfruen,	Dan. sh	874	Order	Discharging
Luisito,	Span. bg	285	Order	Hongkong
Luzon,	Amr. str	505	Order	Hongkong, &c.
Maria,	Rus. sh	637	Order	
Maria Teresa,	Span. bk	212	Order	Discharging
M. Lopez,	Span. bg	271	Order	Hongkong
Mindoro,	Amr. sh	1021	Order	Boston
Mindoro,	Brit. str	350	Order	Provinces
Minerva,	Span. bk	273	Order	Discharging
Norancide,	Brit. sh	608	Order	Cork
Nuevo Constante,	Span. bk	253	Order	Provinces
Nuevo Lautaro,	Span. bk	483	Order	Barcelona
Nuevo Luzon,	Span. str	202	Order	Hongkong, &c.
Nuevo Lepanto,	Span. bk	203	Order	Discharging
Pasig,	Span. str	106	Order	Provinces
Peterborough,	Brit. sh	500	Order	Foochow
Reina de los Angeles,	Span. sh	604	Order	
Reyna de los Cielos,	Span. bk	470	Order	Cadiz, &c.
San Lorenzo,	Span. bk	320	Order	
Serafin,	Span. bk	401	Order	Liverpool
White Swallow,	Amr. sh	999	Order	Boston

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